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SWARTWOOD & CO. SELLS BUSINESS TO NORTH TEXAS CO.

Pioneer Establishment Changes Hands—Will Be Operated At Same Stand—Take Inventory

Swartwood & Co. probably the oldest hardware store in this section of the state, have sold out to the North Texas Hardware Company. The store is closed this week while inventory is being taken.

J. L Swartwood, senior member of the partnership, is one of the pioneer hardware men of northewest Texas. He moved to Harrold from Wichita Falls 38 years ago on the day the town site lots were sold. He operated a hardware store in Harrold under the firm name of Swartwood and Anthony for about two years. When the Denver extended its track to Vernon. Mr. Swartwood followed the railroad. He moved his stock of hardware here on one flat car and established a business on the lots occupied by Pierce and Bedinghaus.

He afterwards sold out to Scurlock & Ralston and worked for this firm for several years.

After leaving Scurlock & Rolston. Mr. Swartwood opened a hardware business in the Vernon hotel building where he continued in business, later moving to the location now occupied by H. F. McKibbin.

The lots on which Swartwoood & Co. is now located was later leased for $6.00 per month and the institution has since operated its business continuously at its present location. The brick building that houses the company stock was erected about 20 years ago, Mr. Swartwood said.

W. A Lane, junior partner of the firm, has been associated with Swartwood & Co. for about 13 years. Mr Lane is one of the best known business men in Vernon

When Mr. Lane became associated with the enterprise it was doing a business approximating $50,000 annually. It continued to grow until its sales reached a total of over a quarter million, said Mr. Swartwood.

Mr Swartwood erecected the first brick building in Venon.

Neither of the partners have announced their future plans.

Mr. Lane will wind up the company affairs.

At Same Stand

The North Texas Hardware Co. is a newly organized concern, headed by J. L. Showers, formerly general manager of the Herring lumber interest that operated a string of lumber yards, with headquarters in Vernon The new concern recently erected a modern building on West Pease street and is said to have one of the most up-to-date hardware stores in North Texas.

"We will operate the Swartwood business at its present location" said Mr. Showers today. The store will open for business as soon as inventory is completed, according to Mr. Showers.

Thompson Appointed Time Inspector

Fred Thompson, local jeweler was made time inspector at Vernon for the Fort Worth & Denver last week by McCallam, general time inspector of this division of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co.

BACKUS AND PRINCE HAVE SMALL FIRE

TWO RUNS MADE BY FIRE BOYS IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS SUNDAY MORNING

The Vernon Fire Department answered two alarms Sunday morning in less than two hours. The first alarm was turned in at 10 o'clock from the residence of G. W. Backus on South Wood street. The fire caught under the floor from a brick chimney that was built up from the ground. A hole was chopped in the floor and the blaze soon extinguished.

The second run was made to the home of J. E. Prince of West Wilbarger street where a lamp placer under a hoover exploded. As the Prince place is out side the water zone, sixty five baby chicks and $300 worth of equipment were consumed. Mrs. Prince had gone extensively into the raising of fine chickens and had just fitted up the brooder houses for the season.

WOMAN LAWYER "SUBS" FOR DAUGHERTY.



Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt. INTL.

When Mrs. Mabel Willibrandt was named Assistant Attorney General of the United States, from California, there was keen resentment in the male personnel of the office, for she was the first woman so named. This resentment vanished when she showed her tremendous ability. It was she upon whom Attorney General Daugherty called to write the famous opinion which ruled liquor off every ship entering an American port. Now, during the protracted illness of the Attorney General, she is practically running the department and is virtually the Acting Attorney General of the United States.

FORMER EDITOR TO RETURN TO RECORD

R. H. NICHOLS BUYS INTEREST OF E. C. CHRISTIAN AND OTHERS IN LOCAL PAPER

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, has purchased a controlling interest in the Vernon Record, including the interest of E. C. Christian and will return to Vernon within the next thirty days to take over the management of the business.

Mr. Christian will remain with the business at least for the next few months. He has no other plans for the present and intends to remain in Vernon permanently.

Mr. Nichols was connected with the Record ten years before going to Amarillo to become editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, a new paper which was founded three years ago. He was associated with J. Ray, who founded the Record, and later was a member of the firm of Nichols & Mason who took over the interest of Mr. Ray.

Following the retirement of George J. Mason, the business was incorporated under the name of Nichols, Brown & Company. After Mr. Nichols sold out his interest and went to Amarillo, the corporate name was changed to the Vernon Record, incorporated.

Later B. O. Brown disposed of his interest in the Record to Mr. Christian who has been in charge of the business a little more than a year.

Mr. Nichols has arranged to dispose of his interests in Amarillo and will move his family here just as soon as his affairs in Amarillo can be wound up.

WELL KNOWN BLACKSMITHS JOIN OWEN AND HARRIS SHOPS

Casey Brothers, who formerly operated a blacksmith shop on Texas street for many years, will have charge of the machine shop and garage of Owen & Harris on West Wilbarger street.

Messrs. Owen and Harris have recently erected a building and installed modern machinery at their establishment. In addition to blacksmithing and other work they will operate an automobile repair shop.

Leaves for Fort Sill

Robert Lutz left yesterday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., where he goes to take examinations for his entrance in West Point. Some time ago Mr. Lutz received the appointment and was ordered to report to Fort Sill at this time.

He will take an examination on ten subjects and a physical test also. He is a graduate of Kemper, a famous military college of Missouri and was an honor graduate there beside winning a gold watch in an oratorical contest.

RED RIVER BRIDGE DISCUSSED FRIDAY

FREDERICK CITIZENS VISIT VERNON AND COMMITTEES WILL VISIT OKLAHOMA CITY

Prospects for a bridge over Red river on the Lee Highway route between Vernon and Frederick loofed up last week when a committee from the Oklahoma town met with local business men at the library building on Friday night and discussed the probability of securing federal and state aid.

The visitors brought out the fact that an effort was being made to secure funds for this purpose through the Oklahoma state legislature, and that the chances of getting this measure through this session was good. It was stated that the plan of the Oklahoma law makers was to frame the bill to include an amount large enough to construct four or five bridges over Red river between the two states.

Following a lenghty discussion of the matter, R. H. Coffee, Texas vice-president of the Lee Highway association, who presided at the meeting, appointed a committee to confer with the local Chamber of Commerce, with a view to having that body send a committee from Vernon to Oklahoma City for a joint conference with representatives from Southern Oklahoma and members of the legislature.

Those present from Frederick were: C. E. Cook and wife, J. L. Newland, editor of the Frederick Leader, E. J. Cowen, E. N. Bottell, S. E. Patton and wife, E. N. Guyer, Alex Henderson and A. R. Kincade and son.

Leave Tonight

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, A. M. Bourland and county judge, E. L. McHugh, were chosen as a committee to go to Oklahoma City. They left last night for that point.

SHOWERS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH ELDORADO, ARK., BANK

Chester Showers book-keeper with the Herring Bank of Vernon has severed his connection with the institution and accepted a position with the First National Bank of Eldorado, Ark. He will take up his work there in the near future.

Purchase Archer City Movie

E. G. Wright who has been with the Pictorium theatre for over a year has bought a moving picture house in Archer City and will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed have purchased the Wright home on East Wilbarger street and are moving there this week

BENNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PLACE NUMBER 3

Would Solve Light Problem and Secure Substantial Rate Reduction —Urge School Building

Wylie W. Bennett, a strong supporter of the light bonds and prominent local business man, has announced his candidacy for City Commissioner, place number three. Mr. Bennett makes public a platform setting forth a program, having for its purpose what is termed a "fair and just solution to the light question." His platform also calls for a new high school building, and draws attention to the deplorable conditions of the old building.

For the first time since the bonds were voted in 1921, a movement seems to be on foot in Vernon that would harmonize opposing interests with a view to settling one of the most vexing problems in the history of the city.

Mr. Bennett's platform follows.

"In announcing for the office of City Commissioner, place number three, I desire to express my views on two of the issues which I believe are paramount at this time, viz: lights and a new high school.

"With reference to the electric light question, I will say that I supported the bond issue, and I have not changed my views as to the necessity for cheaper rates. The consumers of Vernon are entitled, in my opinion, to a substantial reduction in rates. I believe that the City Commission should at the earliest possible date, exercise its legal rights under its charter, and fix a rate satisfactory to the consumer. I believe that the light company as well as any other business enterprise of the city, is entitled to a fair return on its sound investment, and I believe that both, a substantial reduction in rates for the people, and a fair and just profit for the light company are obtainable, if this matter is handled in a proper, intelligent and business-like manner.

"Lets begin now to benefit by lower rates. If this cannot be accomplished without building a municipal plant, then build it.

"I base my position with reference to this question on the following provision in our city charter.

Article 2, Section 13, Charter City of Vernon

Right to Regulate Charges Etc., of Holders of Franchise or Privilege

"Said City of Vernon shall have the power to determine, fix and regulate the charges, fares and rates of any person, firm or corporation exercising or that may hereafter exercise, any right of franchise or public privilege in the said city, and to prescribe the kind of service to be furnished and the equipment to be used, and the manner in which such service shall be rendered, and to change such regulations from time to time in order to ascertain the facts necessary for

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ELECTRIC COMPANY INSTALLING ENGINE

DAY AND NIGHT CREWS ARE WORKING AT LIGHT COMPANY'S NEW POWER PLANT

Work has begun on the new power plant generating equipment of the Vernon Electric & Ice Co., plant across the railroad tracks on north Main street. A large crew of men are employed and it is expected that the plant will be completed within the next 30 days, according to J. G. Rossman local manager of the light company.

Five car loads of stone, 3cars of sand and 2 cars of cement are being used in the construction of the foundation for the company's new 500-horse power Deisel engine.

Six cars are required to bring the huge engine, dynamo and other equipment. Four cars have already arrived that the other two are expected any day.

Day and night shifts are being used in the construction of the foundation and installation of the equipment.

"We are going to put in new wiring throughout the city, where inferior grades are found," said Mr. Rossman today. The imporvement in Vernon will involve a total expenditure of between $80,000 and $100,000, according to Mr. Rossman.

77-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HEADS CORPORATION.



Mrs. Charles H. Jones. INTL.

Mrs. Charles H. Jones, 77 years old, has been elected to the Presidency of the Northwestern Lumber Company, a $1,000,000 corporation of Tacoma, Washington, succeeding her deceased husband. Mrs. Jones was born in Jay, New York. She is a stanch prohibitionist and does not believe that women should smoke.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

MISS NEWTON PREPARING UNIQUE AFFAIR FOR ASSOCIATION MEETING AT LITTLE ROCK

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, has been asked to send an exhibit to the annual meeting of the American Library Association to be held at Little Rock April 23 to 28.

As the time allotted for preparing this exhibit is very short, Miss Newton hit upon the unique plan of preparing a poster. It will be a map of the county showing locations of the schols. Photographs of either school buildings or some prominent homes in each community shown on the poster. A picture of the county library will be placed on the map where vernon is located. Lines will be drawn from each community to the central library, showing that "all paths lead to the library" An interior view of the library has been made, showing children from the schools studying research work. Much of this character of work is done at the library, Miss Newton stated. Another view of the table of books ragged and worn as a result of long and constant service. This table will bear the inscription: "the county library is used by the young people."

Vernon's free library became the county library on the first of the year as a result of county taxation for its support. The first shipment of books arrived last week. This shipment will be followed shortly by other larger shipments, it is said.

Leave For New Mexico

Mrs. Sam Randall and [illegible], daughter and Mrs. Bob Bomer and little son Charles left Friday for their homes in Alburquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Bomer and Mr Randall have been there for two months and have engaged in the concrete business. Mr. Randall also has taken up a section of land near Alberquerque.

Deliver Prisoners to Marshal

John Storey, county attorney and Frank Edmondson, sheriff delivered two prisoners Sunday to the federal authorities at Wichita Falls. Arthur Miller and a negro named Jake were placed in jail there to await their trial in federal court next month. These men were arrested near Odell and are charged with bootlegging.

Westmoreland-Richie

Robert W. Westmoreland and Miss Florine Richie both of Wichita Falls were married Saturday night at 7:30 in the county clerk's office.

Rev. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

PRESBYTERIAN FUND PRACTICALLY RAISED

PASTOR AND OFFICIALS OF LOCAL CHURCH DELIGHTED WITH SHOWING

In less than one week the Presbyterian congregation has raised approximately $30,000 for the purpose of erecting a modern church building in Vernon. "Sufficient funds have been raised to insure the construction of the building" said Dr. E. L. Moore this morning.

At a meeting last night a building committee was appointed with intructions to proceed at once with the work. The following men compose the committee: Dr. J. L. Tull, T. H. Shive, J. A. Birdsong, Solon Sewell and W. K. Long, Jr., The trustees have been authorized to dispose of the old building and lots and a new site will be selected for the new church. If it is found that the old site canot be readily sold it islikely that the old church building will be razed and the new edifice erected in its place.

All members of the committee that did the canvassing are delighted with the results of their labors. Contributions were made voluntarily—no high pressure stuff was used. When the matter was presented it met with a liberal response. Only members of the congregation were canvassed, it was stated.

The local church has a membership of about 300.

It is expected that construction of the new church which will have a seating capacity of about 700 will begin before May 1.

Rev. E. L. More has been pastor of the local church for about two years. It has made rapid strides in its work during his pastorate.

Collins-Jones Wedding

J. M. Collins and Miss Ruby Lee Jones were united in marriage Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the central Christian church at his home. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones of Vernon and they have been residents of this city for several years. She was a student in the local high school and attended the Holcomb Training School where she took a commercial course. At present she is cashier at the Gulf Refing Co., office.

Mr. Collins came here from Brownwood in 1914 and served in the war in the 90 th division. He was on the battle front sixty days and was overseas eighteen months. He is the senior member of the firm of Collins and Ingram confectioners and both he and his bride have many friends in Vernon who extend congratulations.

COUNTY ATHLETICS STAGE CONTEST IN VERNON SATURDAY

Rain Yesterday Prevents Play-Off—Date for Finals to Be Announced —Large Crowds

Rain yesterday afternoon caused a postponement of games scheduled to determine the county championship in the senior girls basket ball contest. Tolbert and Oklaunion, who tied Saturday with a score of 11 each, were scheduled to play off the tie Monday, the winner to play Hinds. The date for these games will be announced later.

In the Junior boys contest held at the Stokes court Saturday afternoon, Oklaunion and Harrold won out in the semi-finals and one day this week the two teams will compete at either Guyer or Elliott in the finals.

Although a terrific gale was blowing making the sand very uncomfortable for the players and the spectators that witnessed the contests at both the Shive and Stokes courts, all remained until darkness interferred. The senior girls from Hinds and Lockett played in the morning. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of Hinds. In the afternoon Tolbert and Oklaunion, in a well matched game played a 11 to 11 tie.

Odell won over Talmage 23 to 8 but was put out of the runing in a hotly contested game with Hinds. The score was 13 to 12.

Five Games

At the Stokes court the junior boys played five games with the following result: Oklaunion 26, Bourland 1; Talmage 22, Doans 6; Shive school of Vernon 14, Hinds 4; Harrold 33, Fargo 14; Harold then won over the Vernon by a score of 11 to 4.

W. W. Snodgrass superintendent of the West Vernon school is county director of athletics. R. V. Glazener, of Oklaunion, assisted Mr. Snodgrass in supervision of the tournament here on Saturday. W. T. Ponder of Vernon, Mr. Ashley of Guyer, Jess Hollar of Vernon and Miss Billie Brock of Tolbert were referees.

In the interscholastic league no provision is made for winners in the senior girls and junior boys to compete in state honors. These games determine only the county championships. Only senior boys participate in the district and bi-district contests. Harrold senior boys won the county and district championships, but were defeated by Wichita Falls in the bi-district contest.

Track meets for the league will be held here the latter part of the month.

April 5 is designated as the date for spelling, declamation and essay contests.

Returns From Greenville

R. S. McConihe returned this morning from Greenville where he accompanied his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Fergeson last week in resopnse to a message that her sister, Mrs. Sam Stinson was critically ill. Mrs. Fergeson will remain with her sister as her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. John Doan, their mother also is with Mrs. Stinson.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE PROMPTLY LOCATED

NEW FORD BELONGING TO FORREST NOWLIN IS FOUND WITHIN THREE HOURS

A five passenger Ford touring car belonging to Forrest Nowlin was found in Eldorado, Oklahoma three hours after it was stolen Friday night in front of the First Guaranty State Bank Mr. Nowlin, accompanied by Sheriff Edmonson, went to Eldorado and drove the car home Sunday.

The automobile thief became frightened at the aproach of the officers, who were out on another mission, fled across a field and was lost in the darkness.

Eldorado officers took charge of the car and called Altus officials, who told them that a car had been stolen in Vernon that night. The car was identified by its number and Mr. Edmonson was notified at once.

Mr Nowlin had been near his car only a few minutes before it was stolen. He immediately notified the Sheriff's department and all neighboring towns were notified by telephone.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON IN 1923

Of course no one can raise the veil which obscures the future and paint the true picture of the cotton crop of 1923, as it will be finished at the end of the year. Far be it from our purpose to attempt to enter the field of prophecy regarding the acreage production, consumption and prices of cotton of the crop of 1923. But it is always well to take stock of present conditions and knowledge if they have a bearing on our future work and its results.

We have produced less cotton in the last two years than for any other two consecutive years since 1895 and 1896, or more than a quarter century; while during the last century the crop doubled about every twenty five years. We have produced less cotton on the average during the last three years than the average for the last thirty-five years. In the cotton year 1921-1922 there was consumed of American cotton about 5,000,000 bales more than was produced in 1921. There was consumed in the cotton year 1921-1922 about 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922 and it is almost certain, if it can be had at a price not to exceed 25 or 30 cents a pound that we will consume during the cotton year 1922-1923 at least 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922.

If these be facts, and they are, then it follows that about all the American cotton consumed in the cotton year 1923-1924 must be produced in 1923, for the carry-over July 31, 1923, is certain to be less than the carry-over for many years and not more than is absolutely necessary to fill in the time between July 31 and the arrival of the new crop of 1923 in the market.

It is also a fact that a large increase in price, such as we have had during the latter part of the season of marketing the 1922, has always resulted in a large increase in acreage and it is not a fact, as some assert, that an increased acreage usually results in a decreased yield per acre. In fact, low prices have generally resulted in a decreased acreage, while high prices have resulted in an increased acreage and increased yields per acre. Every pertinent fact which we can find points to a large cotton acreage in 1923, probably the largest in the history of the south. Of course, areas recently infested with boll weevils, such as South Carolina and Georgia, may not largely increase their already decreased acreage, but there will be a large increase in other sections, especially in those where a fair crop was made in 1922, and also in the northern quarter of the cotton growing area and the country immediately to the north of what has usually been the cotton growing territory.

We think there is no question but that the area planted to cotton in 1923 will be large. No fear of boll weevils nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the planting of a large acreage.

What the production will be we dare not even venture a guess. We do not take any stock in the oft repeated statements that we can't produce over 10,000,000 bales. With a planting of 37 to 38,000,000 acres and a season as favorable as 1920, we will make 13 or 14,000,000 bales. In 1920, fifteen years after the entire then cotton growing part of the State of Texas had been covered with boll weevils, that state produced 4,345,000 bales of cotton and in 1922 both Mississippi and Arkansas each produced over a million bales.

What the crop of 1923 will be will depend most largely on the weather as it affects the start or the early growth of the plants, and as it affects the boll weevil during the midsummer.

Of course the amount of fertilizing used and the effectiveness of the fight made on the boll weevil will be factors but rather minor factors. If we knew what the weather would be we would venture a prediction on the size of the 1923 crop, for a large acreage is practically assured; but since the weather is the most influential factor affecting both the cotton plant and the boll weevil and what it will be is unknown, any estimate of the crop between 10 and 14,000,000 bales would be reckless guessing. A crop of not over 12,000,000 bales should not lower the price below 25 cents a pound although with a crop of that size the price might go as low as 20 cents during the fall when more cotton is dumped on the market than the trade demands. If the crop is much over 12,000,000 bales there is no telling what effect it may have on prices, for a crop no larger than is required to meet the needs of consumption will sometimes break the market badly, because of the way cotton is marketed—75 per cent of it being dumped on the market in three or four months. If the crop is over 13,000,000 bales, which, however, seems improbable, although possible, the effect on the price may be disasterous.

With any crop like cotton which must be all sold, that is, cannot be fed on the farm, like corn, for instance, it is highly important that all supplies required be produced on the farm. This is the only insurance against price for food and feed products.—The Progressive Farmer.

PRESIDENT MAKES THREE APPOINTMENTS.



President Harding has nominated Postmaster Hubert Work, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interio, succeeding Secretary Albert B. Fall, who reisgned. To succeed Mr. Work in the Post Office post he has named ex-United States Senator Harry S. New, defeated by Alfred J. Beveridge, in Indiana. At the same time Mr. Harding appointed Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, of Salt Lake City, Utah, to be Director of the United States Veteran's Bureau, succeeding Colonel Charles R. Forbes, who resigned. General Hines was former Chief of Transportation of the A. E. F., in France.

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a proper understanding of what is or should be a reasonable rate or regulation, the governing authority shall have full power to require the making and filing of all necessary reports as required by law of the State or by ordinance of said city and to inpect the books and other records of such person, firm or corporation and compel the attendance of witnesses for such a purpose; provided, that in adopting such regulations and in fixing or charging such compensation, no stocks or bonds authorized or issued by any person, firm or corporation exercising such franchise or privilege, shall be considered unless proof be made that the same have been actually issued by such person, firm or corporation, for the money or its equivalent, paid and used for the purchase and development of the property under investigation."

Deplorable Condition

..."Practically every citizen in Vernon realizes the deplorable condition of our high school building and facilities. We all admit that we should have a new building as well as additional equipment. When we build this high school we must consider what the future requirements of the city will likely be, and build with this in mind. Now if the light question can be satisfactorily solved, the high school problem will be made easier to handle. But regardless of this we must face the high school problem.

"In all probability the attendance at the high school next year will increase over the preceding year as much as it did this season over last year. If such is the case, this matter will become very serious.

..."Now I am seeking this office for the reason that I believe I can assist in the performance of a worthwhile service to my city. If elected, I promise to put forth my best efforts looking to the solution of these all important problems in a manner that will give everybody a square deal."

It is easy for a community or a people, when once they have received local aid from the Gavernment, to rely upon it, and ultimately to use it without economic care. I think we are traveling too far toward paternalism in our National Government. We are wanting the Government to do too many things for us that we formerly did for ourselves. We have been brought around or converted to a feeling of this kind by a seductive influence, or policy, of Congress passing certain laws appropriating large sums of money to the several states if the states will match it. The most sinister appropriations thus acquired have touched the most sensitive and therefore the most vulnerable needs and aspirations of our people, namely: our public schools, our higher educational institutions, and our public roads.—The progressive Farmer.

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Here is the Experience of Others

CANAL DOVER, O.—The people started out to build a municipal electric light plant in 1908. They voted $35,000 as the cost. It took three years and $60,000 to get the plant in operation and this $60,000 did not, of course, include expenses for election, litigation, preliminary reports, etc. In one year the light plant produced a loss of $11,850. And that was not the first nor the second year of its operation, either. This loss was almost 100 per cent of the total revenue from private consumers. It was found necessary to increase the city's tax rate 10 per cent in 1914, the electric light plant conributing its share of the burden, which made this increase necessary.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—The municipal waterworks lost money for the city every year for at least five years as follows, according to the report of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., chartered accountants of St. Louis, employed by the city to go over affairs: 1911, $1,242; 1912, $1,651; 1913, $1,126; 1914, $829; 1915, $1,785. Interest on bonds and the contribution for the sinking fund were paid from taxes. The accountants showed the amounts for these items paid each year from taxes. Interest for five years totaled $4,429, sinking fund $6,259.

WOODSFIELD, O.—This village of 2,000 population reaped a deficit of $3,589 in one year from its electric light plant. This deficit was almost 150 per cent of the plant's total revenue. It's consumption rate was 7 cents per kilowatt hour. On the basis of this percentage of deficit, the rate should have been 17 1-2 cents to make good.

WOODVILLE, OHIO—The municipal electric plant, started about 1896, was abandoned in 1911, and energy has since been purchased from the local interurban company. The plant was obsolete and the town could not afford to rebuilt it. The interurban company made an offer which reduced the cost of current materially, and so the municipal plant was shut down. It has been for sale ever since, but no purchaser has been found.

WYANDOTTE, MICH.—This plant has never paid interest or sinking fund on its bonds, has been rebuilt several times during its life of 22 years, the reconstruction funds in each case coming out of bond issues instead of being charged to operating expenses, and has been subject to politial influences most of the time, according to the statement of a former official, made in 1913. He also states that the plant was not a success as a business proposition.

COLUMBIANA, O.—The village established a water and electric light plant in 1895. The State Bureau for the Supervision and Inspection of Public Offices examined the plants a few years ago and found physical condition bad and financial worse. The accounts were not kept according to law and the books showed no figures relating to the plants except bonds. "Grave irregularities" were reported, such as issuance of vouchers in such sums as to cause overdrafts of public funds and the failure of the clerk to keep any record of the water and light funds in his appropriation ledger.

JOPLIN, MO.—The municipal electric light plant was built in 1905 at a cost of $90,000 and condemned as litte more than junk in 1916, when more bonds were called for in an attempt to rescue and revive this signally unsuccessful venture, with an annual deficit of about $15,000.

WILMINGTON, OHIO.—The municipal light plant was sod in 1903, after ten years' operation, for $12,000. There had been $110,000 spent on the plant, but it was a "complete wreck" and was giving only intermittent service. The people were so disgruntled that they refused to sanction further expenditure. The popular vote in favor of the sale was 896 to 31. F. W. Balard was in charge of this pant for the city at the time of its failure.

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE COMPANY

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City Briefs

Earl King, J. B. Ross and C. V. King were in Wichita Falls, Friday.

H. A. Ross of Odell visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGaw were in Wichita Falls last week.

Aubrey Foster spent Sunday in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Joel Fain visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

W. Hy Rogers still remains sick with the flu but is improving.

Clarence Teel of Electra was here Sunday.

Lloyd Sigler of Los Angeles is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Craig of Electra visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Sim Coker of Quanah was in Vernon Monday.

J. G. Matthews of Dallas was in Vernon Monday.

Miss Louise Baird, teacher in the Odell schols spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Odell spent the week end here with her daughters Mrs. J. B. Ross and J H. Petit

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Ross have returned to Odell after a few days visit with their relatives in Vernon

Miss Beulah Ladd has returned home from a visit with friends at Barkburnett.

Mrs. Ray White, Miss Edith Whatley and Miss Ada Stephenson of Chillicothe were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

T. N. Musgrove has arrived from Denton and accepted a position with Dixon Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Lula Sanderson and son Kermit were here Sunday on a visit with relatives.

C. A. McLarty who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia since Thursday is better.

R. Cobb, commissioner from Harrold precinct was here vesterday attending commisssioners court.

Mrs. Miiller Prince spent Sunday in Vernon as guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard.

Chas. Neal and daughter-in-law Mrs. Jake Neal of Odell were here Saturday enroute to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Bristo and Miss Estelle Bristo spent the week end in Bowie with relatives.

Mrs. J. W McCrary has gone on a visit to relatives in Nolanville, Temple Fort Worth and Dallas She will be away about two weeks.

Miss Laura Randall and J. W. Gookin were guests of her mother Mrs. Annie Randall Sunday

Mrs. W. T. Dickey returned to her home in Denison, Texas after a visit with relatives in this city.

Louie Bildstein and Chauncey Estes left for Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Stockmans' Convetion.

Bob Reed returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher left Sunday for Fort Worth to atend the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Huie of Oklahoma City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huie.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough will return Thursday from Los Aangeles where she went for the benefit of her health several months ago. She is much improved.

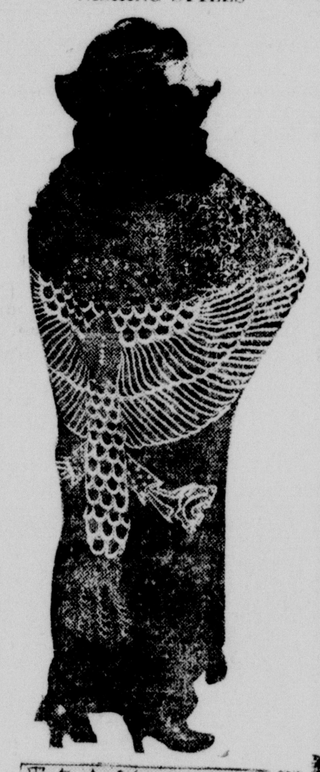
Misses Mozelle Parker, Lucille Holt, Maudie Ladd and Messrs.. Aubrey Foster, Fred Burk, Willis Smith and Lloyd Parker attended a dance in Frederick, Okla., Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Rainbow orchestra out of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and daughter Mrs. G. T. Lyon left Sunday morning for Enid, Okla, in answer to a message that Mrs Lyons father T. J. Combs had died. Mr. Combs will be remembered by the old settlers of this county having settled south of Harrold in 1889.

Standifer-Jones

J. W. Standifer and Miss Ronda Jones both of this county were married by Esq. T. J. Griffiths, Friday afternoon at 4:30 at his office in the court house. They will reside near Tolbert.

KING TUT-ANKH-AMEN IS FURNISHING STYLES



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This cape exhibited at the Fashion Review of the Designers' Association of New York, shows the inclination toward the Egyptian styles popularized by the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen.

WEDDING FOLLOWS GREENWICH VILLAGE ROMANCE.



Mrs Radu Belian. Photo by F.G.

The charms of Greenwich Village, New York's Bohemian quarters, and the lure of the motion picture art, combined to bring about the romance that culminated in the marriage of Miss Anna Ray Chatman to Radu Belian, formerly of Bucharest, Rumania, but now of New York City. Belian came to America to seek his fortune as a motion picture actor. About the same time Miss Chatman left her home in Boston, Massachusetts, with the same general idea in view. Mrs. Belian is the granddaughter of the late Governor Oliver Ames and is socially prominent in Boston and New York. Belian served with distinction in the Rumanian army in the World War and was several times decorated for gallantry in action.

HAPPY JACK JENCKS SHOW IS DRAWING BIG CROWDS NIGHTLY

Monday night the Happy Jack Jencks Knickerbockers began a week's engagement at the La Grande Theatre. On the opening night the house was crowded almost to the limit. The play was "The Radical" and was well received and liberally aplauded by our people. The actors evinced unusual ability and the play was not only amusing but really entertaining throughout to be at Vernon Monday, March 12th.

In metioning this show it should not be overlooked that it was thoroughly chaste and clean one all the way through. No suggestive language nor costumes were used that could prove offensive to the most refined or the most devout. We are assured by the manngement that this quality will be found in all their plays. They are here to amuse but not by use of immoral acts, costumes or words. They are trying to help elevate the moral tone of the American stage and deserve the patronage of the moral element of every community in which they appear.

Between acts there are interspesed many snappy and interesting specialties that serve well to keep the time from seeming irksome to the audience. The jazzbo band is proving a very popular card too.—Childress Post.

Mrs. Edwards Seriously Ill

Mrs. Hugh Hood accompanied by her father returned Sunday from Shamrock where she has been at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Jess Edwards who is seriously ill. She reports that Mrs. Edwards is some betrer. Her mother, Mrs. James Stafford of Fargo remained with her and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Vernon mother of Mr. Edwards also went there Sunday morning.

As a prize for the township killing the largest number of gaphers, Linden Township won a pure-bred Holstein bull given by Cavalier County, N. Dak. in its 1922 gopher campaign, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The gophers were well cleaned up, saving the county 410,000 bushels of grain on a certain conservative estimate, and every farmer in Lindeon Township has the privilege of breeding to the bull for a small fee charged to help defray the expense of keeping him. The prize promises to be of much benefit to the dairy industry of the township.



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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

PLANT FURNISH DENVER SHOPS

Tuesday Manager Frank Houston stated that the Childress Ice and light Co. had just closed a contract with the Denver road to supply all its electric current in this city for a period of five years.

This will more than double the current requirements of the local plant and will require additional engines and generators. As a result of securing this contract the electric company has already placed an order for another 400-horse power oil burning engine, which will be here just as soon as it can be shipped, probably in 60 days' time.

This contract makes it necessary for a complete, new building for the electric company. Plans for this are already at hand and a building of steel and concrete or steel and brick will soon be under headway. It will be built over the old structure and when completed the old building will be torn down and removed, thus leaving a fine new building entirely fireproof. This will give Childress the largest electric plant in this section of the state and its construction will afford employment for a number of men during the spring months. While the new engine will not be run simultaneously with the other, it is thought necessary to have it as a reserve in case one of the huge machines should get out of commission or require repairs.—Childress Post.

OPEN COLUMN

Denton, Texas
March 2, 1923

Vernon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Although it is just one short week till final exams begin, I do want to take time to write you some of our campus doings here at the North Texas State Normal College. After the ordeal of exams is over, we expect a rush of new students for the spring term.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Odell, who is attending the North Texas State Normal College at Denton, is a member of the Mary Arden Club, (the Shakespeare Study club). Recently the Mary Ardens gave a series of four very charming teas, honoring the women's clubs of Denton and the entire faculty of the N. T. S. N. C. The Mary Arden club is ideally situated for entertaining, having a new club house, the only girls' literature club house at any college in the state.

After the basket ball season is ancient history, the last goal pitched, the last foul called, and our last opponent gone down to ignomeous defeat, another college sport begins. It will then be open season for debates.

Less spectacular than football or the basketball, but just as true to fundamental ideas of the college are the annual debates.

Twelve of the finest fellows in college are undergoing hours of grilling in conference and library every week "working out" for this clash of wits.

These doughty debaters will represent us in four of the debates will be in March and April. Two of the debates will be in the Pentagonal league of Texas State Normal colleges; while two will be in the new triangular league with Simmons college and Durant (Oklahoma.)

The chapel periods of the week, February 12 to February 17, inclusive were devoted to a discussion of the Bible by Rev. W. C. McClung of the First Baptist church. On Tuesday Mr. McClung spoke on the "Bible as a book of Religion." The Bible as a book of Literature" was the subject on Thursday morning. Saturday's chapel hour was devoted to a discussion of the "Practical Value of the Bible."

Rev. McClung is an alumnus of the Normal college.

Misses Louise Smith and Mary McHugh of Vernon, who are attending the North Texas State Normal College at Denton are members of the current literary club. Recently this club entertained their boy friends with a valentine party in the music hall. Their latest meeting gave them the same privilege of hearing Dr. Morley talk on the dramatic structure and philosophy of the Book of Job.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Odell, who is atending the N. T. S. N. C. at Denton, attended the anual banquet of the scribes' club, a journalistic organization of the college. Miss Hayes was elected last fall by the students from Wilbarger county to represent them in the cosmopolitan club, composed of members from all Texas counties.

The students of the North Texas State Normal College have had the opportunity of hearing two unusually pleasing recitals with in the last two weeks. Miss Margery Maxwell, soprano, who sang in the Normal College auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 16th gave a delightful program. Miss Maxwell has a light lyric soprano voice.

Miss Foster at the piano added greatly to the pleasure of the concert by her group of piano numbers.

The second recital was given on Wednesday evening, February 20th by Miss Florence Hardeman, the Cincinatti violinist.

Miss Hardeman has appeared as a soloist with some of the leading symphony orchestras of the country. She is a portege of the late Maud Powell, and studied for many years under Leopold Auer, the great virtuoso and teacher.

The students of the college are admitted to all concerts and recitals that are given in the auditorium on the presentation of their activity tickets.

With warmest regards from all the Wilbarger county students.

Nowhere in American life is waste more conspicuous than in our forests and forest products, says the annual report of the Forest service, United States Department. In all the stages of the manufacture there is appalling waste. American business has begun to see the vital importance of better methods of manufacturing and using wood. The forest products Laboratory is solving the problem of curtailing waste.

The six states leading in potato production in 1922 are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Pennsyvania and Maine, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1921 the six leading states ranked as follows: Maine, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULETIN

W. T. FOSTER

1625 1-2 North Capitol St.

Washington, D. C.

Washington, March 10, 1923.—Every newspaper that publishes my work has exclusive right to publish within its assigned territory. But many other news-papers, within territory already assigned, have asked for permission to publish my forecasts. Being refused some of them have tried to injure my work in order to hold their subscribers Some have published that I am dead and my daughter doing this work; others that I never was anything but a woman. Then for years they said I was a St. Joseph, Mo., negro giving his name; that negro did know more about the weather two or three days in advance than some white men do; but he was a short-range forecaster and that is out of my line; the U. S. Weather Bureau people are the principal forecasteds of that method: But I object to being dead and if they will let me live seven years longer I will agree to give to the world at end of that time, free of cost, a perfected system of weather forecasting that will be worth billions of dollars. Local forecasts follow:

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest.... lowest temperature near March 12 and 20; highest 18, average normal; most severe storm and most moisture March 7 to 13.

Sec. 2 North of 47, east of 90; lowest temperatures near March 14 and 22; highest near March 20; average normal; most severe storms and most moisture near March 12; normal moisture March 9 to 11.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest lowest temperature near March 9 and 14; highest near March 11 and 18; average near March 11 and 18 average warmer than usual; most severe storms, most and normal moisture near March 10.

Sec: 4: East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47; lowest temperature near March 12 and 22; highest near 16; average near normal; most severe storm and most moisture near March 10; normal moisture March 10 to 15.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies crest; lowest temperatures near March 9 to 17; highest near March 13 average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near March 10.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; lowest temperatures near March 11 and 19;; average near normal, most severe storms and most moisture near March 11; normal moisture near March 12

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2 west of Rockies' crest; normal temperatures near March 11 and 15; highest near March 14; lowest near March 17; average warmer than usual; most severe storms, most and normal moisture near March 10.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest lowest temperatures near March 10 and 19, highest near 15; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near March 10; normal moisture 10 to 17.

April will bring a change in evaporation. Since middle of April, 1922, at least two-thirds of the moisture for this continent has come from the Caribean Sea north and northwest of Venezuela; next five or six months it will come from the Pacific Ocean. That means a material, important change in cropweather. First half of April weather will be bad for man and beast. It will be much like first half of February. But it will be good crop weather. The change of evaporation for April will make so many cropweather changes—some for better, some for bad—that I cannot cover them in a general weather letter. Then about middle of October another change will accur. A very important change will also occur in 1924. I have not yet secured the date, but it will probably affect the whole continent east of Rockies' crest in 1924.

The commercial production of apples is estimated to have been about 15 per cent of the total crop in 1922, compared with about 20 per cent in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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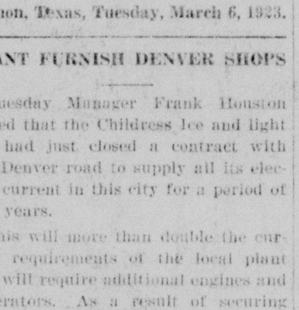
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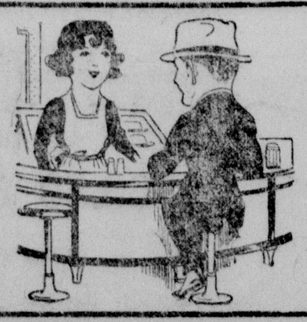
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IN SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday.

The local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the county library. All mebers are requested to attend.

Oklahoma Copule Are Married

Harvey Jackson and Miss Hatio Feely of Davidson Okla., were married by judge E. L. Mc Hugh, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in his office in the court house. They will reside at Davidson.

Married in Quanah

E. D. Baswell and Miss Clemmie Paradise were granted license to wed Saturday by the county clerk of this county. The marriage ceremony was performed the same day at Quanah by Judge Welch, county judge of Hardeman county. They will make their future home in Hardeman county.

Electra Couple Marry Sunday

Lawrence L. Dunn and Miss Allie Mae Stone were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Esq. T. J. Griffith at his home in north-east Vernon. Mr. Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Dunn all of Electra. The young couple will live in Electra.

Home Science Club Meets with Mrs. Keltz.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz is hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames: Hugh Greever W. H. Huggins, H. D. Hockersmith, T. L. Pierce and A. S. Ross.

Choral Club To Meet Tomorrow

The choral Division will meet Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Vera Harrington on West Paradise street promptly at 10:45.

The personal work class of the central Christian church will have its usual meeting on Wednesday evening of this week.

The choir of the Central Christian church will have the usual practice on Wednesday evening.

Parent-Teachers to Meet At High Schol

The high school Parent-Teachers Associatian will meet in the high school building Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

At this meeting Mrs. T. L. Pierce will speak on the subject "What is the purpose of pubile school music?" Mrs. J. H. E. Young will lead a round table discussion on "How can we have music taught in our schools?"

Miss Thomas Hostess To Bridge Club.

Miss Harriett Thomas entertained the Friday club at its meeting at her home on West Wilbarger. Covers were laid for twelve players. In the games Miss Oleta Youngblood won high score and was presented with the prize Mrs. Munger was awarded the consolation favor. After a sprightly game of bridge, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Esther Swartwood, Mary Anderson, Oleta Youngblood and Mesdames R. E. Townsend, S. S. Munger, Willard Meiger of Detroit, Michigan, Dee Norwood, Harry Colley, Irvin McCarter, Joe Parker, Everett Haney.

Hostess to Missionary Society

Mrs. J. H. Pendleton was hostess to the ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church at her home on West Wilbearger Monday. Roll call was responded with answers from the Bible. Subject of the lesson for the afternoon was on missionary work in Mexico and China and was made very interesting by the leader Mrs. C. A. Kressenburg. After a social hour a delicious salad course was served to the following Mesdames C. R. Staley, W. Hy Rogers, C. D. Greene, Lewis P. Kopp, Alf Hills, J. N. Denny, C. A. Kressenburg, R. P. Webb, Emory Rhoads, W. R. Moore, and Misses Reginia Green, Marie Louise Rogers, Frances Pendleton, Velma Gene Moore.

The Avalon Bridge club is meeting today with Mrs. Homer Rogers, of South Cumberland street.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer is hostess to the 1921 Bridge club tonight at her home on South Main street.

The Delphian club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs R. E. Martin.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library.

Frdiay afternoon Mrs. Eugene Keltz will be hostess to the Home Science club at her home on South Main.

Friday night the Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Adelle Sumner will entertain the Friday bridge club Saturday afternon at her home in West Vernon.

Wedding Anniversary

On March 2, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bitner celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home about six miles southwest of Vernon.

Fifty four years ago their lives were united. It is their custom to celebrate this event annually.

They are the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are living. Only two of them were present on this occasion, as they all live in other parts of the state. As is their custom they invited their pastor and wife to share this event and this year Rev. J. T. Johnson and wife attended the affair.

A number of the neighbors were invited, but because of sickness were not there. A sumptuous dinner was spread As his mother is not able to work, Reuben was the cook, and it was well done.

They have one of the best farms in the country, consisting of 320 acres, and are enjoying the venings of life.

Miss Matlock Dances at Hipodrome

Miss Ruth Matlock is appearing this season as premier dancer at the Hippodrome in New York City, friends of the Matlock family here remember their daughter who when very young displayed great talent along this line. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matlock, parents of the famous young dancer several years ago lived in Quanah and Mr. Matlock who is an attorney in San Antonio practiced in the courts at Vernon

The family also visited here and several people of this city have seen Miss Matlock in her graceful and intricate dances before audiences in San Antonio. This clipping was taken from Mary Brooks' article, "Texans In New York" in Sunday's Star Telegram.

"New York, March 4.—Ruth Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matlock of San Antonio, who is just 18, is the premier ballerina at the Hippodrome and this is her first New York engagement. The Hippodrome is of course, a mighty big show and there are dancers of many kinds on the bill, but with the exception of Ruth they are character dancers, she holding the distinction of being the ballerina of the strictly Italian school, which the Hippodrome is presenting."

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TEXAS LEADS THE SOUTH BUT TRAILS THE CORN BELT STATES

The 1920 Census credits Texas farmers with the ownership of $154,320,996 worth of implements and machinery. Ten years before, the machinery on Texas farms was valued at $56,790,260, so that increase for the ten year period is 171 per cent. In 1910 the average value of the machinery per farm was $136 compared to $354 in 1920. For every acre of land in farms, there is $1.35 worth of implements and machinery.

Of the 253 counties in Texas eight have over $2,000,000 worth of farm machinery and implements. Ellis County comes first in the value of this equipment with $2,769,451 worth and is followed in the order named by the counties of Dallas, Fannin, Lamar Hunt, McLennan, Denton and Williamson. All of these counties lie entirely or in part in the Black Land Belt.

On the basis of the value of implements and machinery per acre of implements and machinery per acre of improved land, Dallas County is first with a $7.50 valuation. Dallas County farmers have a keen apperciation of the value of improved machinery in reducing the cost of crop growing, but for that matter a similar apreciation is held by the farmers of not only Dallas County and the entire Black Land Belt but all of West Texas as well. The tapagraphy of East Texas is not so conducive to the use of improved machinery and for that and other reasons, this section of the state does not rank so high in the value of its farm implements equipment. However, taking the state as a whole it is considererably in the lead of other Southern states in the use of improved machinery. Texas with $345 worth of implements and machinery per farm is followed by Georgia with $204 worth and North Carolina with $202.

However there is no occasion to become bloated with pride because of our leadership over the other Southern states, for when we leave the Cotton Belt and survey the situation in other states, we find that in many of them the average value of the implements and machinery per farm is over $1,000 Iowa with $1,449 worth, Minesota is found with $1.15. California with $1,156, North Dakota with $1470 and South Dakota with $1,506 have from three to five dollars worth of implements and machinery per farm to every one dollar's worth in Texas.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Australian tomato weevil (Desmia novia Leu) has been found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be established at a number of points along the coast of Mississipi in addition to the previous inland infestation. It is now reported from five distinct places in Harrison County, two in Stone County, and one in Jackson County. This indicates that the original introduction occurred presumobly at an earlier date than was heretofor suposed.

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MUSICIANS TO GIVE BENEFIT PROGRAM

FOR PARKER SCHOOL PIANO FUND, FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Musicians club of Vernon are giving a benefit program at the high school for the Parker school piano fund. This club has been stimulating an interest in music in the schools and recently under their direction a music memory contest was given at the high schol for the pupils in the ward school. This test was given primarily to instill in the minds of the students love for the better grade of music.

Some of the best local talent in the city will take part in this program on Friday night.

The program follows:

1. Piano Duet—Triumphal March from Aida (Verdi)
Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Miss Mallow.
2. Violin and Cornet Trio, Pastorale, (Nevin) Mrs. R. S. McConihe, Miss Lucky and Mr. Goetze.
3. Vocal Duet All the World is Asleep (Chapin) Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Miss Works
4. Violin solo, To a Wild Rose (MacDowell) Mrs. John Brown.
5. Reading (selected) Mrs. Alice Stoker.
6. Solo, (selected) Mrs. L. E. Piper.
(Thomas) Mesdames Stokes and
7. Piano Duet, Overture Mignon, (Thomas) Mesrames Stokes and Rhoads.
8. Violin Solo, Humoreske (D'vorak) Dorothy Piper.
9. Reading, A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach, Mrs. Arthur Vernon.
10. Piano Duet, Quartet from Rigoletto (Verdi) Misses McCarroll and Lucky
11. Chorus, Pond Lillies and America.

At the Hospitals

Donald Ryder of Chillicothe submitted to a noperation yesterday for appendicitis. His condition is satisfactory.

R. B. Schooley of Electra is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Little Elmer King who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis will soon be out of danger.

Mrs. C. A. Streeter of Odell is recovering from a minor operation performed this week.

Mrs. A. E. Grissom of Fargo is returning to her home today after a stay of two weeks in Vernon for an operation.

J. H. Moore of Chillicothe who submitted to an operation some time ago will soon be discharged from the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I wish to thank the people of Wilbarger County, for your great kindness to me in giving me Mr. Blair's office. While the commissioners court made the appointment, I feel that the wish of the citizenship of this county was voiced by them in this action.

My purpose shall always be to render you the same courteous, willing and efficient service that Mr. Blair delighted to give. I feel this being his work at the time of his death it behooves a doubly sacred trust to me.

My constant prayer shall be that I may honor his memory and merit your confidence by the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Tax Collector of Wilbarger county.

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Married only two months, Le Roy McKinney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was torn from his gride's arms and sentenced to life imprisonment in Wimington, Ohio, for the murder of a policeman in a hold-up. His wife, who knew he was with herher at a motion picture theatre at the time the crime was committed, never gave up hope and worked night and day for his release. Now, after serving five months in prison, he has returned to his bride, the actual slayer, conscience-stricken, having confessed the crime and received a life sentence.

OBITUARY
In Memory of Grandpa Lockett

On Sunday February 25 the stainless soul of Grandpa Lockett wafted its way to the spirit world beyond, he was laid to rest in Vernon cemetery Monday afternoon, after the funeral services, which were conducted by the pastor of his church Brother E. Pippin and also Brother Mims of Vernon, the services were held at the residence Grandpa's halth had been bad for quite a while, although in his last days he was feeble, but he prayed for lost souls, ones that were dear to him if he just could have seen his prayers answered but God said well done, come up higher, all that loving hands could do was done for him. Tis hard to give one up that was so kind to everybody How he will be missed at home, at the church, Sunday school everywhere, for he was loved by every one as could well be seen by the sorrow they manifested and the floral offerings. Many of them brought. How we sympathise with the family, home will not be the same now, there is a vacancy there that can not be filled, but your husband and father is waiting for you at the portals of Glory, but one day not very long even though you live the allotted three score years and ten you will all be remitted in one happy band if you trust the Savior he trusted.

And some day, when the evening shadows gather, and the long days' work is done; when we reach the unknown country, out beyond the setting sun; after all the weary waiting in their peaceful rest to share, no more need of anguish and parting for we shall know, each other there, cherished forms who walked beside us down the aisles of by gone years, how we watched them fade and vanish through a mist of fading tears, loving voices hushed in silence, joining now the angels band, singing Glory, Hallelujah over in the other land. Though awhile from us they re severed, called from earthly hopes and fears, to enjoy the bliss of heaven, where are wiped away all tears. When the Lord shall bid us enter through the Pearly portals wide, they will be the first to meet us over on the other side.

Hush each rebellious murmur for we too are going home there to find our household treasures, never more again to roam: safe within our father's mansion, clad in robes so bright and fair on the resurrection morning, free from toil and free from care. With our tear dimmed eyes made perfect.

We shall know each other there.

Written by a friend
Mrs. A. J. Barker

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincerest thanks to our friends for every kindness to our dear husband and father during his illness, for the prayers offered for his recovery, for the words and messages of hope and encouragement received by us. For the beautiful flowers sent him throughout his illness and for every expression of interest in and love for him while sick.

We thank you for the beatiful floral offerings which made of his grave a mound of flowers and for every manifestation of love for our dear departed one.

Mere words cannat express our gratitude to you for your many kindnesses to us all and we know that our loss is shared by each of you.

We will say as he did a few minutes before he went away, "I wish it were possible to thank every one of our friends personally." May God bless each one of you.

Gratefully,
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The women of the cemetery association are asking that dues be paid at once. This time of year extra help has to be employed to plant trees and the flowers and grass and weeds will have to be kept under control, they state. will need extra care in the way of improvements. Some of neede repair will

New lots have been added and these have to be done on the fence.

March 9 has been set for the publication of the names of those who belong to the Association. They hope to see in that list the names of all those who have relatives buried there and any one else who wants to help in this worthy cause.

Alderman Improving

W. C. Alderman who has been quite ill for five weeks, is reported to be much better today. The nurse has been dismissed and his family are very hopeful as to his recovery. Mr. Alderman is county treasurer.

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Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Stuffed Pickles—in fact the general line packed in SANITARY ENAMELED TINS, originated in the factory of the CALIFORNIA CONSERVING COMPANY at Hayward, Alameda County, California; and when put on the market at less than half the cost of bottle pickles, and in some instances less than that of bulk goods the brand and newly discovered container were covertly attacked with all the cunning, and sometimes amusing ingenuity that a surprised and losing competition could devise,—Annanias reincarnated, observing the situation, would be shocked at his historical moderation. Even attempts, insiduously directed, to juggle freight classifications to raise prices of the new "Intruder" resulted in failure. About a score of imitations of the CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND idea came into full bloom. Some even imprudently imitating, so far as they felt legality would permit, the familiar green and red C. H. B. label. However, the wide range of "Quality"—the lack of standardization of quality and sizes of the imitations would suggest a boot-legger's First National Exposition of "Home Brew." Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two marked the last of packing in barrels of pickles by the CALIFORNIA CONSERVING COMPANY. With an increased production, the SANITARY ENAMELED TIN has come to stay; for the discriminating consumer not only everlastingly O. K'd the package but knows full well, as does the C. C. Co., that flies, gnats, bugs and other similar navigators of germ-laden air, cannot "spud in" on the SANITARY ENAMELED TIN.

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ORIGIN OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Phebe K. Warner

Our public school, like every other great institution, was conceived in sorrow; born of poverty and has been reared in the cradle of tribulation. If we would get a real view of the birth and the growth and the present life of our public school system we must take a look backward. Not a month or a year but a hundred years. Yes, a thousand years.

As far back as the year 1086, William the Conquerer took a kind of census in England that he might know better just what kind of people his kindom represented. The records of this investigation were filed in a book called the Domesday Book and at that time showed that in England there were 44,300 free men and 284,000 unfree men, or about seven unfree men to one free man. Which meant one man was free to think, to learn, to own his home, to sell it if he pleased for every seven men who dare not think, who were not allowed to learn, who could not own a home of other property and who instead of being free to sell his property was sold with the property as a part of the property.

In those days the clergy alone were the only educated men and they preached constantly to the tillers of the soil to remain "where God had placed them," comparing the ambitions to the worm that thought it had wings. Very few outside of the clergy ever dreamed of studying or even learning to read or write for six or seven centuries after the overthrow of the Roman government in the West. Even in the thirteenth century if an offender wished to prove that he belonged to the clergy he had only to show that he could read a single line for it was the belief that no one unconnected with the church could read at all.

Thus it seems that for centuries education began and ended with the clergy. It would be an interesting study for any of us to follow up thru the centuries how Christianity and education have traveled thru the centuries together. And even to this day either is crippled without the other. Education without Christianity is dangerous. Christianity without education is helpless. And all thru the years only as the love of men for God and their fellowmen has grown, has the way been paved for the education of all the people. And even to this day only as the principles of Chistianity are implanted in the hearts and minds of men and women surely and intelligently will the world be redeemed from sin and crime. The school and the church must work together hand in hand if the homes of the world are to be perfected. Christianity and education must be harmonized. And they will be when both are supported and both are used for the building up of every human being and the object of both is made the real business of living on this earth.

Even as late as 1670, Governor Berkley in his report on the condition of the Virginia colony said: "I thank God there are no free schools nor printing, and I hope we shall not have these for hundreds of years: for learning has brought disobedience into the world and printing has divulged them and libels against the best of governorment. God keep us from both." And the spirit of Berkley still lives. Berkley was afraid knowledge would disturb the political and social order of his day.

But even then people were beginning to discover that they had minds, and that their minds were given them for the purpose of thinking, and the little Dame School became one of the first elementary schools in the colonies. It was usually conducted in somebody's kitchen or living room by a woman who by some device had gained the rudiments of an education and who now wished to earn a few pennies. For a few pennies a week she would take the children of her neighbors into her home and explain the mysteries of learning to read and spell and sometimes taught them to write their name and sometimes, but not often, the children were taught to count.

The seventeenth century saw the establishment of three types of schools in America. The first was the educational contribution of Calvanism to America. Out of it by the later separation of Church and State our modern State school system was evolved. The Calvanistic conception of religion was that the State as a religious institution should support a system of common schools. Here we see the germ of Christianity in a religious sect awakening to its resposibility to all the people.

But in the early days of the United States education then as now seemed to be a matter of finances. When the people had a little money they sent their children to private schools. Poor people, if their children were educated at all, had to send their children to the Pauper School. In 1830 a committee of working men in Pennsylvania made an investigation of school conditions and reported that outside the cities of Lancaster and Pittsburg it appears that the entire State is destitute of any provisions for public instruction. It seems that even then there were three distinct classes of children in America. The children of the moneyed class, who were sent to private schools, the children of the poor who went to the Pauper school. But there were no schools for the children of the middle class who were neither rich nor poor and the parents of such children could not send their children to the pirvate schools and they would not lower their social stand by sending them to the Pauper schol, so it developed that after all the mass of the children from the common class had no school.

But thru all these years the sentiment for education was growing. George Washington believed in educating all the people. Samuel Adams believed in it. John Adams believed in it. John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States, said: "I believe knowledge to be the soul of a Republic." Thomas Jefferson believed in education and Benjamin Franklin believin LIGHT for the mind the same as light for the world. And step by step, year by year and life by life these great characters were working out a plan of education for all the people and a way to support it.

Between 1825 and 1850 a wave of interest in education swept over the country. History tells us it was the breaking down of class lines in the New West that caused the awakening. People from all sections of the country had moved into the new regions in the West. Everybody was struggling alike for a start and a home. Men saw themselves as equals. Democracy developed and education for all or education for none became the demand. This broke up the Pauper school and admitted the children of the poor to the common school which had been developed.

One of the most outstanding characters in the fight for public schools was De Witt Clinton for eight years Governor of New York. From 1805 until his death in 1828 he worked unceasingly for the ideals of free public school education. As a result of his efforts 600,000 children had been educater and 1200 teachers trained for service by the year 1853 when the school plant originated by De Witt Clinton was turned over to the public school department of New York City. The spirit of De Witt Clinton still lives in the Masonic Lodge and again this year this lodge is conducting another educational campaign in the same spirit as that of their illustrious educational leader. Equal education for all the children of the country.

By 1850 the public school system as we know it today had been thoroughly established. The idea of equal education of all had been planted in our government but the IDEAL of "Equal Education for All" is yet to be realized. And this is our opportunity for our day. This is the contribution to education that we who are back of the public school in this generation have a chance to make to our country. Will we, like De Witt Clinton, live for it and work for it and fight for it as long as we live or will we for the sake of a few dollars defeat the realization of this iedal for another generation?

A unique and exhaustive compilation of the forest resources of the world has been completed by the forest service, United States department of Agriculture. This reveals, among other things, that so far as our great structural and all-purpose woods—the soft woods—are concerned we must become self-sufficient or go without. If all the available Siberian timber were put at the undisputed call of the United States the yearly export would hardly suply one-fourth of our anual timber needs. There is an immense reservoir of hardwoods in the Tropics which can be used for limited and special purposes and secured at mahogany prices. But the struggle for the world's supply of soft woods will become more and more intense, and those nations will be the best prudently use their suitable waste lands for growing coniferous woods. This study shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone.

MILLIONAIRE SLAIN IN AUTO; WOMAN HELD.



Fred Schneider, millionaire New York City contractor, was found shot to death, his body lying over the wheel of his automobile, on a lonely road in Bronx. His two chow dogs were in the car. Mrs. Anna Buzzi, with whom he had lived after his separation from his wife, was later arrested as a material witness. People who heard the shots which killed Schneider declared they had seen a woman running away from the automobile. Schneider was the co-respondent when Mrs. Buzzi's husband divorced her, and it is said he was seeking a reconciliation with his real wife when he was slain.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Execution Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 7th day of February 1923, in a certain cause wherein The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, a corporation is plaintiff, and H. F. Fletcher is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of January 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon against said defendant H. F. Fletcher, for the sum of six hundred eighty-two and 50-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Saturday in March 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of H. F. Fletcher in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. F. Fletcher, to-wit:

One dapple gray horse 6 years old, 18 hands high; one light dapple gray horse 6 years old, 17 hands high and one two-horse shop wagon; one bay mare, 4 years old, branded "K" on left shoulder.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy judgment for Six Hundred Eighty-two and 50-100 Dollars, in favor of The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. FRANK EDGONSON,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
Vernon, Texas, February 17th, 1923.
12-3t Tues.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by A. C. Flory, Justice of the peace precinct No. 7 of Dallas County, on the 16th day of December 1922, in a certain cause wherein Sears Roebuck & Company plaintiffs, and J. W. Sutherland defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs and numbered 1405 on the docket of said court for the sum of Sixty One and 35-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Sears Roebuck and Co, plaintiffs in the Justice Court Precinct No. 7, Dallas County, on the 16th day of December 1922, I have levied upon, and will, on the 2nd Saturday in March 1923, it being the 10th day of said month, at Court House Door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. W. Sutherland in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Sutherland to wit:

One Silvertone Phonograph and some records.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Sixty One and 35-100 Dollars, in favor of Sears Roebuck and Co, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

H. C. JUSTIN,
Constable Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Feb. 23rd, 1923, Texas. 11-2t Tue

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses. $2,100.00. Also several other houses at bargain prices. B. H. McDonald, 606 East Texas Street. 11-8tc

FOR SALE—Good five room house in S. W. Vernon not far out. SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE. $1800. DAVIS, WEBB & SUMMEROUR. 16-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, counters, tables, stove, chairs, stock, dishes, meat market, ice house and living rooms. A bargains. See L. C. Andrews, Odell, Texas. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—About 300 bales millet hay at barn on W. E. Covert farm at White City. Price 50 cents per bale. E. P. Phipps, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 15-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1923 Ford touring, also two 1920 Ford touring cars. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO. Phone 389. 15-4tc

FOR SALE—Single comb R. I. Red eggs, $5 for $1.00. Phone 350 or 66. Mrs. Claude Justin. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Corn and hay. Corn $1 per bushel; Hay $5c per bale at J. H. Kincheloe's farm. First come first served. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—A good work horse, a good saddle horse and a practically new Avery lister. See C. O. Holman at C. W. Oliver's. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs, White Orpington purebred. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. 15 eggs $1.25 delivered at my place and $1.50 shipped. A. H. Paschall, Jr., Route 2, located seven miles southwest of Vernon. 13-4t Fri.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens, first pen headed by a $100.00 cock from Hillview Farm, females from Dr. Barnes prize winners. Chicks 15 cents each. Eggs $2.50 and $1.50. Mrs. H. P. Parker, Odell, Texas. 13-8tc

FOR SALE—Eggs from my Bred-to-lay and exhibition strain of White Wyandottes. Price $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00 per setting. Won grand champion special on my birds at Abilene. C. G. Koontz, Route 1, Vernon. 15-8tp

FOR SALE—Ear corn $1.00 per bushel. Claude Hamilton. 16-3tp

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White and Nowlin. 16-4tc

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from extra good layers. Beautiful color. $8.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Tolbert, Route 2. T16-8tc

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, $1.50 for 15 eggs. R. E. Moore five miles west of Vernon. 12-6tp

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. P. Finger, Arlington, Texas, S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, $15.00 per hundred. Eggs $7.50 per hundred. 13-8t.

FOR SALE—Eggs! $3.00 per setting from my flock of Martin Regal Dorcas White Wyandottes, direct Marianna Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9018-F-14. 12-9tp

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, McDonald strain. One dollar for setting of fifteen or $6 per hundred. Geo. W. Stafford, Vernon, Texas, Route A. 11-6tp

FARGO MILLINER—My spring hats have just arrived and prices are right. Come and see them before you buy. Mrs. Geo. Stafford. 11-6tp

Red Poll Bulls for sale 3 miles south of Vernon at my place, also at Rayland. All registered calves and two year-olds. J. L. McLarty, Rayland, Texas. 9-16tp

BLUE HOGS PEDIGREED—Attractive blue in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas during month of March. Also write or call on him. BLUE HOG BREEDING Winnsboro, Miss. 13-5tc

SALE —ARMY SHOES— SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson lasts shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money or der. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. The U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway, New York City. 14-10t

WANTED

WANTED—One small iron safe. Must be a bargain. See Jones and Brewer. Phone 169. 15-3tc

WANTED—I want a good reliable man to go into business for himself in Hardeman County selling Rawleighs good health products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. See me quickly. W. M. Briggs, Vernon, Texas, Box 390. 15-2tc T

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 15-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room. Close in. Furnace heat. Phone 48. 128 S Deal Smith Street. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-9tc

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house with bath and running water. Close in. See H. L. Cabe at Brown's Cash Grocery. 1-3tc

FOR RENT—Front furnished bed room with bath. Gentleman preferred. Hot and cold water. Phone 348. 14-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for gentleman or couple. 424 North Bowie. 15-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas Street. 16-3tc

FOR RENT—Having decided not to sell the property east of my home, it is for rent. Six rooms and bath, hot water tank, closets, kitchen conveniences, underground cistern, good garage and coal house. Close in, on paved street. If interested in comfortable home in good neighborhood see W. H. Huggins, West Paradise Street. Phone 229. 16-2tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 330 West Texas Street. Phone 17-W. 16-3tp

FOR RENT—Good residence well located. Suitable for good size family. Also is arranged for two small families. Has electric lights, water, bath, coal house, garage, servant house and storm cellar. If interested see J. S. Blanton. 16-3tc

FOR RENT—Four rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. Garden, lots and outhouses. Will be vacant March 10. 901 West Mahgie Street. 15-3tp

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FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 251. 15-3tc

FOR RENT—Six room house close in. Phone 715. 15-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern five room house close in. Phone Joe Petty at Stamburger Lumber Co. 13-6tc

Lost and Found

LOST—1 karat diamond ring set in platinum mounting. Six small diamonds. Generous reward. Phone 309. Vera Harrington. 15-3tc

FOUND—Someone left a pair of spectacles at my home. Owner may have same by calling for them. Mrs. C. M. Blair. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. Mrs. C. M. Blair. 16-2tc

LOST—Brown suede purse Tuesday afternoon, on or near Wilbarger street. Contained lavender linen handkerchief, powder puff and $1.40 in change. Finder please leave at Record office or Phone 307. 15-3tc

LOST—In Vernon Monday February 26, one gold eversharp pencil. Finder please telephone T. L. Pierce. 14-3tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1923, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's recinct Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct. Number 1, 2 and 3 Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, 2 and 3 of said County;

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-5t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Thompson Common School District No. 31.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Thompson School House Common School District No. 31 in Wilbarger County, Texas for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32; Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

R. L. Luttrell is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Guyer Common School District No. 7.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Guyer School House Common School District No. 7 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Guyer Common School District No. 7 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Elliott Common School District No. 32 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

Ed Whirlow is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Elreno Common School District No. 43.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elreno School House Common School District No. 43 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Elreno Common School District No. 43 with Thompson Common School District No. 31, Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elliott Common School District No. 32.

H. B. Adkins is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Elliott Common School District No. 32.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elliott School House Common School District No. 32 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Elliott Common School District No. 32 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

A. P. Mason is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

NOTICE TO SUPPLY HOUSES

The Commissioners Court will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. March 12th, 1923 to sell Wilbarger County fifty thousand pounds of Tarrie. Mixed car of A, B and X grades, delivered at Vernon, Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Vernon, Texas.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell E. C., W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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Who Pays the Taxes?

No doubt your answer would be before you properly considered the question that the property owner pays the taxes. We ask that you carefully consider this question.

The property owner pays his money for taxes but suppose when he pays taxes on a building and is renting this building to some merchant who sells some article that you need and use every day. If this property owner has a tax to pay he must take this into consideration whe nhe states the amount for the rent. When this amount has been fixed then the merchant must take into consideration the amount of rent in order to arrive at his selling price and margin of profit. This will place the tax on the consumer.

So often you hear that the man who owns no property pays no taxes. This illusion no doubt needs to be called to your attention. If you buy a pair of shoes you are paying a certain per cent as taxes. If you buy a sack of flour there is always a certain per cent in the price you pay that much reach the tax collectors desk. When you rent a room or eat a meal part of the money spent is as taxes—that is the price you pay is governed by the various elements of cost. One of these elements of cost of any article is taxes.

The rise in taxes, whether considered from a local or nation wide angle, has been matched by a rise in the socialistic drift.

It matters not where a tax is placed, the ultimate and inevitable destiny of the burden is on the shoulders and pocket of the consumer. No plan of taxation however ingeniously devised or on whatever commodity or product it is levied, has ever been found capable of being so enforced as to escape that result.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

FARGO

By special correspondence.

Melvin Cowan has been real low with pneumonia but is some better now.

Doans and Odell played ball today on Odell court, score 17 to 9 in favor of Doans. Girls 7 to 25 in Odell favor.

Edd and Lee Armstrong returned home Thursday. Their brother was better. They have both been sick since their return with the flu.

Raymond Mears of Rayburn, were Doans visitors Sunday evening.

Most every one is busy preparing gardens and planting onions and potatoes.

Several from here were in town Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Roy Aneal's last Thursday night.

Jim O'neal is busy planting oats.

Mr. C. McClendon is moving to Oklahoma.

Mr. Skatis son has been very sick with flu and pneumonia.

Mrs. Sallie Warner is giving the young folks a party Friday night.

Wixie Harrison motored to Odell on business, Thursday.

J. R. Harrison has a real up-to-date store. He carries most anything that can be wanted including gas and oil.

The Rebekah's had their meeting on Wednesday night. Several were present.

Misses Bertha and Docia Thompson of Sherwood were in Doans Wednesdty night and attended lodge.

M. D. Warren and J. C. Wilson went to Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. Adair motored to the Hinds community Wednesday

M. C. M. McClendon has been real sick this week, but is better.

THALIA

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

J. R. and Ted Solomon were transacting business in Crowell Thursday.

Alf Bond of Vernon, was here a few days this week buying cattle.

Fay Burns, of Oklahoma City is visiting his brother Garlend Burns and family here a few days this week.

Quite a lot of moving going on this week.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers moved to the Margaret place Wallace Scales to the Teel place. Ted Solomon to Frank Long's Lesslie Hammond and family moved to their farm south of town. Mr. Fisher to the house vacated by Mr. Hammond and Hallie Capps to the house vaated by Mr. Fisher.

Earnest Grimsley returned one day last week from Cooke county where he has been visiting relatives.

Cecil Baine of Haskel was in Thalia Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. J. K. Freuh Thursday.

Miss Janie Ments of Talmage is staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and nursing them through the flu. Since Mrs. Choate had to leave them on account of her daughter Mrs. Otis Burson being sick.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Sam Ray at Crowell Friday.

Arthur Davis who is teaching school at Olney spent last week end with his parents, Claude Davis and family. He left Sunday for Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens of Crowell and Mrs. Lee Sims spent a while in the H. R. Randall home Thursday night.

The party at W. S. Tarvers Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Dockery the principal of our school was sick with the flu a few day last week. Rev. McNair taught school in his place.

Jack Wamack received a message Wednesday afternoon that his father and mother were both very low at their home in Paris. Mr. Womack left Thursday morning for that place.

Sam Russell and wife of Crowell visited in the Joe French home Friday.

Will Johnson and wife visited in the W. F. Reed home in the Bell community Friday.

The basket ball game played here Thursday afternoon between Talmage and Thalia boys was 25 to 16 in Talmage favor.

Several from here attended the spelling contest at Crowell Friday night.

GUYER

By special correspondence.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday both morning and evening.

Bro. Owen filled his apointment Sunday morning and afternoon.

The Dorland family are able to be up after an attack of flu.

Millard Gillis is still confined to his bed but is some better.

Mrs. M. A. Potts and Mrs. Gardner visited in the home of Mrs. Pulliam Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rogers is recovering after having a long illness.

Alvis the son of V. A. Frazier was rushed to the hospital at Vernon on Friday for an operation, he is doing nicely at this writing. His operation was serious.

Mrs. Hickman who has been confined to her bed for the past 3 weeks is able to be up again. And will soon be able to be in the school room again. Mrs. Stone is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLendon Sunday

DOANS

By special correspondence.

The Fargo boys basket ball team met the Doans boys Friday on Doans court the scores were 20 to 21 in favor of Doans.

Raymond Mears, Leslie Hughes and Bill Jordan of Rayland visited in the Doans community Sunday.

Melvin Cowan, who is ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

Clarence Cates who has been seriously ill is reported better this week.

Misses Nellie Ramsey, Velma Akin, Jewel and Ruby Adair and Messrs Raymond Mears, Leslie Hughes and Hence Rowland attended singing at the home of George Leydthe of Fargo Sunday night.

The party at Mrs. Watts, Thursday night in honor of Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair was well attended.

Miss Lucille Worley is ill with the flu.

The Doans boys and girls basket ball teams played the Odell boys and girls Wednesday on the Odell court. The boys scores were 9 to 17 in favor of the Doans. The girls scores were 7 to 25 in favor of Odell.

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence

Rev. Hankins filled his regular appointment Sunday night. The presiding eleder, Brother Garvin of Vernon preached Sunday morning and afternoon. A large crowd attended and dinner was provided, by some of the women of this community.

League was held after the afternoon service. The following were on the program for talks: Misses Clarice Hamilton, Vera Cook, Crystal Killet, Vivian Bell, Juanita Bracher, Neal and Carrol Hamilton Jessie Ross. Members of our league attended the league of Odell which just started Sunday. Those who attended the Odell league were: Mr. H. N. McDougal, Webb Cook Jennings McDougal, Ula, Juanita and Gladys Bratcher, Vivian and Velma Bell.

The Sunday school contest which was to close Sunday will run on for another month because the Reds and Blues were even in members Sunday. Everybody come join this contest with us.

The nice weather has been favorable enough that some of the farmers have started their gardens. The roads are being repaired with straw.

The program for March 2, was postponed until next Friday, which will be rendered by the society members on the account of this being examination week. The vice-president resigned, her duties and Miss Dorothy Sears was elected.

Those in Vernon this week were: Dave Hite, H. E. Hite, W. S. Wyatt, H. N. McDougal and family.

Frank McDougal, who is atending the Vernon business college this term, came home Friday and spent the week end with home folks

Crawford Wyatt came home Friday and spent the week-end with home folks.

S. E. Hite and children, Truman, Carl, Ruthie May, Lois Morene and Marie were visitors of H. N. McDougal and family Saturday afternoon.

Homer Wright was a visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

Opal McDougal was a visitor of Edna McCollum Friday evening.

S. E. Hite was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Tuesday night.

Many from this community attended the White City play at Odell Saturday night.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin of Crowell visited W. L. Martin last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Clements of Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes of this community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes visited relatives near Rayland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish, of Rayland and who have been spending the winter in Florida returned last week and spent part the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe.

Orr Cato visited hos parents at Fargo Sunday and Monday.

Lockett girls basket ball team played a game last Thursday afternoon with Brown girls on the latters court, the score stood on sixteen to 1 in favor of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Westerman and children of Oklaunion, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, last Sunday.

Miss Fay Alexander of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weekley, visited Mrs. Weekley's parents in Flovada last week while on the trip Mr. Weekley went on to Lubbock on business.

Mrs. D. C. Harris visited her sister in Vernon last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual all day singing that was to be held at Lockett last Sunday was called off until a later date on account of so much sickness in this community The date will be announced some time soon.

H. H. Phillips and family who have lived in this community the past five years moved to Vernon last week we regret very much to the loss of this family.

Mrs. Vernay Weekley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weekley in Vernon last Saturday.

B. V. Vaughan has had a serious attack of flu.

Miss Noami Linceum of Chillicothe spent the week end with home folks..

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Weekley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett and T. E. Davis attended the funeral of C. M. Blair in Vernon last Tuesday

Bert Ross who has been visiting his uncle of Decatur for the last two months returned to his home last week

Rev. Edgar Pippin will fill his appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Aubrey L. Lockett was in Vernon Saturday on business.

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SWARTWOOD & CO. SELLS BUSINESS TO NORTH TEXAS CO.

Pioneer Establishment Changes Hands—Will Be Operated At Same Stand—Take Inventory

Swartwood & Co. probably the oldest hardware store in this section of the state, have sold out to the North Texas Hardware Company. The store is closed this week while inventory is being taken.

J. L Swartwood, senior member of the partnership, is one of the pioneer hardware men of northewest Texas. He moved to Harrold from Wichita Falls 38 years ago on the day the town site lots were sold. He operated a hardware store in Harrold under the firm name of Swartwood and Anthony for about two years. When the Denver extended its track to Vernon. Mr. Swartwood followed the railroad. He moved his stock of hardware here on one flat car and established a business on the lots occupied by Pierce and Bedinghaus.

He afterwards sold out to Scurlock & Ralston and worked for this firm for several years.

After leaving Scurlock & Rolston, Mr. Swartwood opened a hardware business in the Vernon hotel building where he continued in business, later moving to the location now occupied by H. F. McKibbin.

The lots on which Swartwoood & Co. is now located was later leased for $6.00 per month and the institution has since operated its business continuously at its present location. The brick building that houses the company stock was erected about 20 years ago, Mr. Swartwood said.

W. A Lane, junior partner of the firm, has been associated with Swartwood & Co. for about 13 years. Mr Lane is one of the best known business men in Vernon

When Mr. Lane became associated with the enterprise it was doing a business approximating $50,000 annually. It continued to grow until its sales reached a total of over a quarter million, said Mr. Swartwood.

Mr Swartwood erecected the first brick building in Venon.

Neither of the partners have announced their future plans.

Mr. Lane will wind up the company affairs.

At Same Stand

The North Texas Hardware Co. is a newly organized concern, headed by J. L. Showers, formerly general manager of the Herring lumber interest that operated a string of lumber yards, with headquarters in Vernon The new concern recently erected a modern building on West Pease street and is said to have one of the most up-to-date hardware stores in North Texas.

"We will operate the Swartwood business at its present location" said Mr. Showers today. The store will open for business as soon as inventory is completed, according to Mr. Showers.

Thompson Appointed Time Inspector

Fred Thompson, local jeweler was made time inspector at Vernon for the Fort Worth & Denver last week by McCallam, general time inspector of this division of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co.

BACKUS AND PRINCE HAVE SMALL FIRE

TWO RUNS MADE BY FIRE BOYS IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS SUNDAY MORNING

The Vernon Fire Department answered two alarms Sunday morning in loss than two hours. The first alarm was turned in at 10 o'clock from the residence of G. W. Backus on South Wood street. The fire caught under the floor from a brick chimney that was built up from the ground. A hole was chopped in the floor and the blaze soon extinguished.

The second run was made to the home of J. E. Prince of West Wilbarger street where a lamp placer under a hoover exploded. As the Prince place is out side the water zone, sixty five baby chicks and $300 worth of equipment were consumed. Mrs. Prince had gone extensively into the raising of fine chickens and had just fitted up the brooder houses for the season.

WOMAN LAWYER "SUBS" FOR DAUGHERTY.



Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt

When Mrs. Mabel Willibrandt was named Assistant Attorney General of the United States, from California, there was keen resentment in the male personnel of the office, for she was the first woman so named. This resentment vanished when she showed her tremendous ability. It was she upon whom Attorney General Daugherty called to write the famous opinion which ruled liquor off every ship entering an American port. Now, during the protracted illness of the Attorney General, she is practically running the department and is virtually the Acting Attorney General of the United States.

FORMER EDITOR TO RETURN TO RECORD

R. H. NICHOLS BUYS INTEREST OF E. C. CHRISTIAN AND OTHERS IN LOCAL PAPER

R. H. Nichols, editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, has purchased a controlling interest in the Vernon Record, including the interest of E. C. Christian and will return to Vernon within the next thirty days to take over the management of the business.

Mr. Christian will remain with the business at least for the next few months. He has no other plans for the present and intends to remain in Vernon permanently.

Mr. Nichols was connected with the Record ten years before going to Amarillo to become editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, a new paper which was founded three years ago. He was associated with J. Ray, who founded the Record, and later was a member of the firm of Nichols & Mason who took over the interest of Mr. Ray.

Following the retirement of George J. Mason, the business was incorporated under the name of Nichols, Brown & Company. After Mr. Nichols sold out his interest and went to Amarillo, the corporate name was changed to the Vernon Record, incorporated.

Later B. O. Brown disposed of his interest in the Record to Mr. Christian who has been in charge of the business a little more than a year.

Mr. Nichols has arranged to dispose of his interests in Amarillo and will move his family here just as soon as his affairs in Amarillo can be wound up.

WELL KNOWN BLACKSMITHS JOIN OWEN AND HARRIS SHOPS

Casey Brothers, who formerly operated a blacksmith shop on Texas street for many years, will have charge of the machine shop and garage of Owen & Harris on West Wilbarger street.

Messrs. Owen and Harris have recently erected a building and installed modern machinery at their establishment. In addition to blacksmithing and other work they will operate an automobile repair shop.

Leaves for Fort Sill

Robert Lutz left yesterday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., where he goes to take examinations for his entrance in West Point. Some time ago Mr. Lutz received the appointment and was ordered to report to Fort Sill at this time.

He will take an examination on ten subjects and a physical test also. He is a graduate of Kemper, a famous military college of Missouri and was an honor graduate there beside winning a gold watch in an oratorical contest.

RED RIVER BRIDGE DISCUSSED FRIDAY

FREDERICK CITIZENS VISIT VERNON AND COMMITTEES WILL VISIT OKLAHOMA CITY

Prospects for a bridge over Red river on the Lee Highway route between Vernon and Frederick looked up last week when a committee from the Oklahoma town met with local business men at the library building on Friday night and discussed the probability of securing federal and state aid.

The visitors brought out the fact that an effort was being made to secure funds for this purpose through the Oklahoma state legislature, and that the chances of getting this measure through this session was good. It was stated that the plan of the Oklahoma law makers was to frame the bill to include an amount large enough to construct four or five bridges over Red river between the two states.

Following a lenghty discussion of the matter, R. H. Coffee, Texas vice-president of the Lee Highway association, who presided at the meeting, appointed a committee to confer with the local Chamber of Commerce, with a view to having that body send a committee from Vernon to Oklahoma City for a joint conference with representatives from Southern Oklahoma and members of the legislature.

Those present from Frederick were: C. E. Cook and wife, J. L. Newland, editor of the Frederick Leader, E. J. Cowen, E. N. Bottell, S. E. Patton and wife, E. N. Guyer, Alex Henderson and A. R. Kincade and son.

Leave Tonight

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, A. M. Bourland and county judge, E. L. McHugh, were chosen as a committee to go to Oklahoma City. They left last night for that point.

SHOWERS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH ELDORADO, ARK., BANK

Chester Showers book-keeper with the Herring Bank of Vernon has severed his connection with the institution and accepted a position with the First National Bank of Eldorado, Ark. He will take up his work there in the near future.

Purchase Archer City Movie

E. G. Wright who has been with the Pictorium theatre for over a year has bought a moving picture house in Archer City and will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed have purchased the Wright home on East Wilbarger street and are moving there this week

BENNETT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PLACE NUMBER 3

Would Solve Light Problem and Secure Substantial Rate Reduction —Urge School Building

Wylie W. Bennett, a strong supporter of the light bonds and prominent local business man, has announced his candidacy for City Commissioner, place number three. Mr. Bennett makes public a platform setting forth a program, having for its purpose what is termed a "fair and just solution to the light question." His platform also calls for a new high school building, and draws attention to the deplorable conditions of the old building.

For the first time since the bonds were voted in 1921, a movement seems to be on foot in Vernon that would harmonize opposing interests with a view to settling one of the most vexing problems in the history of the city.

Mr. Bennett's platform follows.

"In announcing for the office of City Commissioner, place number three, I desire to express my views on two of the issues which I believe are paramount at this time, viz: lights and a new high school.

"With reference to the electric light question, I will say that I supported the bond issue, and I have not changed my views as to the necessity for cheaper rates. The consumers of Vernon are entitled, in my opinion, to a substantial reduction in rates. I believe that the City Commission should at the earliest possible date, exercise its legal rights under its charter, and fix a rate satisfactory to the consumer. I believe that the light company as well as any other business enterprise of the city, is entitled to a fair return on its sound investment, and I believe that both, a substantial reduction in rates for the people, and a fair and just profit for the light company are obtainable, if this matter is handled in a proper, intelligent and business-like manner.

"Lets begin now to benefit by lower rates. If this cannot be accomplished without building a municipal plant, then build it.

"I base my position with reference to this question on the following provision in our city charter.

Article 2, Section 13, Charter City of Vernon

Right to Regulate Charges Etc., of Holders of Franchise or Privilege

"Said City of Vernon shall have the power to determine, fix and regulate the charges, fares and rates of any person, firm or corporation exercising or that may hereafter exercise, any right of franchise or public privilege in the said city, and to prescribe the kind of service to be furnished and the equipment to be used, and the manner in which such service shall be rendered, and to change such regulations from time to time in order to ascertain the facts necessary for

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ELECTRIC COMPANY INSTALLING ENGINE

DAY AND NIGHT CREWS ARE WORKING AT LIGHT COMPANY'S NEW POWER PLANT

Work has begun on the new power plant generating equipment of the Vernon Electric & Ice Co., plant across the railroad tracks on north Main street. A large crew of men are employed and it is expected that the plant will be completed within the next 30 days, according to J. G. Rossman local manager of the light company.

Five car loads of stone, 3cars of sand and 2 cars of cement are being used in the construction of the foundation for the company's new 500-horse power Deisel engine.

Six cars are required to bring the huge engine, dynamo and other equipment. Four cars have already arrived that the other two are expected any day.

Day and night shifts are being used in the construction of the foundation and installation of the equipment.

"We are going to put in new wiring throughout the city, where inferior grades are found," said Mr. Rossman today. The imporvement in Vernon will involve a total expenditure of between $80,000 and $100,000, according to Mr. Rossman.

77-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HEADS CORPORATION.



Mrs. Charles H. Jones

Mrs. Charles H. Jones, 77 years old, has been elected to the Presidency of the Northwestern Lumber Company, a $1,000,000 corporation of Tacoma, Washington, succeeding her deceased husband. Mrs. Jones was born in Jay, New York. She is a stanch prohibitionist and does not believe that women should smoke.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

MISS NEWTON PREPARING UNIQUE AFFAIR FOR ASSOCIATION MEETING AT LITTLE ROCK

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, has been asked to send an exhibit to the annual meeting of the American Library Association to be held at Little Rock April 23 to 28.

As the time allotted for preparing this exhibit is very short, Miss Newton hit upon the unique plan of preparing a poster. It will be a map of the county showing locations of the schols. Photographs of either school buildings or some prominent homes in each community shown on the poster. A picture of the county library will be placed on the map where vernon is located. Lines will be drawn from each community to the central library, showing that "all paths lead to the library" An interior view of the library has been made, showing children from the schools studying research work. Much of this character of work is done at the library, Miss Newton stated. Another view of the table of books ragged and worn as a result of long and constant service. This table will bear the inscription: "the county library is used by the young people."

Vernon's free library became the county library on the first of the year as a result of county taxation for its support. The first shipment of books arrived last week. This shipment will be followed shortly by other larger shipments, it is said.

Leave For New Mexico

Mrs. Sam Randall and l / daughter and Mrs. Bob Bomer and little son Charles left Friday for their homes in Alburquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Bomer and Mr Randall have been there for two months and have engaged in the concrete business. Mr. Randall also has taken up a section of land near Alberquerque.

Deliver Prisoners to Marshal

John Storey, county attorney and Frank Edmondson, sheriff delivered two prisoners Sunday to the federal authorities at Wichita Falls. Arthur Miller and a negro named Jake were placed in jail there to await their trial in federal court next month. These men were arrested near Odell and are charged with bootlegging.

Westmoreland-Richie

Robert W. Westmoreland and Miss Florine Richie both of Wichita Falls were married Saturday night at 7:30 in the county clerk's office.

Rev. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

PRESBYTERIAN FUND PRACTICALLY RAISED

PASTOR AND OFFICIALS OF LOCAL CHURCH DELIGHTED WITH SHOWING

In less than one week the Presbyterian congregation has raised approximately $30,000 for the purpose of erecting a modern church building in Vernon. "Sufficient funds have been raised to insure the construction of the building" said Dr. E. L. Moore this morning.

At a meeting last night a building committee was appointed with intructions to proceed at once with the work. The following men compose the committee: Dr. J. L. Tull, T. H. Shive, J. A. Birdsong, Solon Sewell and W. K. Long, Jr.. The trustees have been authorized to dispose of the old building and lots and a new site will be selected for the new church. If it is found that the old site canot be readily sold it islikely that the old church building will be razed and the new edifice erected in its place.

All members of the committee that did the canvassing are delighted with the results of their labors. Contributions were made voluntarily—no high pressure stuff was used. When the matter was presented it met with a liberal response. Only members of the congregation were canvassed, it was stated.

The local church has a membership of about 300.

It is expected that construction of the new church which will have a seating capacity of about 700 will begin before May 1.

Rev. E. L. More has been pastor of the local church for about two years. It has made rapid strides in its work during his pastorate.

Collins-Jones Wedding

J. M. Collins and Miss Ruby Lee Jones were united in marriage Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor of the central Christian church at his home. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Jones of Vernon and they have been residents of this city for several years. She was a student in the local high school and attended the Holcomb Training School where she took a commercial course. At present she is cashier at the Gulf Refing Co., office.

Mr. Collins came here from Brownwood in 1914 and served in the war in the 90 th division. He was on the battle front sixty days and was overseas eighteen months. He is the senior member of the firm of Collins and Ingram confectioners and both he and his bride have many friends in Vernon who extend congratulations.

COUNTY ATHLETICS STAGE CONTEST IN VERNON SATURDAY

Rain Yesterday Prevents Play-Off—Date for Finals to Be Announced —Large Crowds

Rain yesterday afternoon caused a postponement of games scheduled to determine the county championship in the senior girls basket ball contest. Tolbert and Oklaunion, who tied Saturday with a score of 11 each, were scheduled to play off the tie Monday, the winner to play Hinds. The date for these games will be announced later.

In the Junior boys contest held at the Stokes court Saturday afternoon, Oklaunion and Harrold won out in the semi-finals and one day this week the two teams will compete at either Guyer or Elliott in the finals.

Although a terrific gale was blowing making the sand very uncomfortable for the players and the spectators that witnessed the contests at both the Shive and Stokes courts, all remained until darkness interferred. The senior girls from Hinds and Lockett played in the morning. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of Hinds. In the afternoon Tolbert and Oklaunion, in a well matched game played a 11 to 11 tie.

Odell won over Talmage 23 to 8 but was put out of the runing in a hotly contested game with Hinds. The score was 13 to 12.

Five Games

At the Stokes court the junior boys played five games with the following result: Oklaunion 26, Bourland 1; Talmage 22, Doans 6; Shive school of Vernon 14, Hinds 4; Harrold 33, Fargo 14; Harold then won over the Vernon by a socre of 11 to 4.

W. W. Snodgrass superintendent of the West Vernon school is county director of athletics. R. V. Glazener, of Oklaunion, assisted Mr. Snodgrass in supervision of the tournament here on Saturday. W. T. Ponder of Vernon, Mr. Ashley of Guyer, Jess Hollar of Vernon and Miss Billie Brock of Tolbert were referees.

In the interscholastic league no provision is made for winners in the senior girls and junior boys to compete in state honors. These games determine only the county championships. Only senior boys participate in the district and bi-district contests. Harrold senior boys won the county and district championships, but were defeated by Wichita Falls in the bi-district contest.

Track meets for the league will be held here the latter part of the month.

April 5 is designated as the date for spelling, declamation and essay contests.

Returns From Greenville

R. S. McConibe returned this morning from Greenville where he accompanied his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Fergeson last week in resopnse to a message that her sister, Mrs. Sam Stinson was critically ill. Mrs. Fergeson will remain with her sister as her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. John Doan, their mother also is with Mrs. Stinson.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE PROMPTLY LOCATED

NEW FORD BELONGING TO FORREST NOWLIN IS FOUND WITHIN THREE HOURS

A five passenger Ford touring car belonging to Forrest Nowlin was found in Eldorado, Oklahoma three hours after it was stolen Friday night in front of the First Guaranty State Bank Mr. Nowlin, accompanied by Sheriff Edmonson, went to Eldorado and drove the car home Sunday.

The automobile thief became frightened at the aproach of the officers, who were out on another mission, fled across a field and was lost in the darkness.

Eldorado officers took charge of the car and called Altus officials, who told them that a car had been stolen in Vernon that night. The car was identified by its number and Mr. Edmonson was notified at once.

Mr. Nowlin had been near his car only a few minutes before it was stolen. He immediately notified the Sheriff's department and all neighboring towns were notified by telephone.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON IN 1923

Of course no one can raise the veil which obscures the future and paint the true picture of the cotton crop of 1923, as it will be finished at the end of the year. Far be it from our purpose to attempt to enter the field of prophecy regarding the acreage production, consumption and prices of cotton of the crop of 1923. But it is always well to take stock of present conditions and knowledge if they have a bearing on our future work and its results.

We have produced less cotton in the last two years than for any other two consecutive years since 1885 and 1886, or more than a quarter century; while during the last century the crop doubled about every twenty-five years. We have produced less cotton on the average during the last three years than the average for the last thirty-five years. In the cotton year 1921-1922 there was consumed of American cotton about 5,000,000 bales more than was produced in 1921. There was consumed in the cotton year 1921-1922 about 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922 and it is almost certain, if it can be had at a price not to exceed 25 or 30 cents a pound that we will consume during the cotton year 1922-1923 at least 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922.

If these be facts, and they are, then it follows that about all the American cotton consumed in the cotton year 1923-1924 must be produced in 1923, for the carry-over July 31, 1923, is certain to be less than the carry over for many years and not more than is absolutely necessary to fill in the time between July 31 and the arrival of the new crop of 1923 in the market.

It is also a fact that a large increase in price, such as we have had during the latter part of the season of marketing the 1922 has always resulted in a large increase in acreage and it is not a fact, as some assert, that an increased acreage usually results in a decreased yield per acre. In fact, low prices have generally resulted in a decreased acreage, while high prices have resulted in an increased acreage and increased yields per acre. Every pertinent fact which we can find points to a large cotton acreage in 1923, probably the largest in the history of the south. Of course, areas recently infested with boll weevils, such as South Carolina and Georgia, may not largely increase their already decreased acreage, but there will be a large increase in other sections, especially in those where a fair crop was made in 1922, and also in the northern quarter of the cotton growing area and the country immediately to the north of what has usually been the cotton growing territory.

We think there is no question but that the area planted to cotton in 1923 will be large. No fear of boll weevils nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the planting of a large acreage.

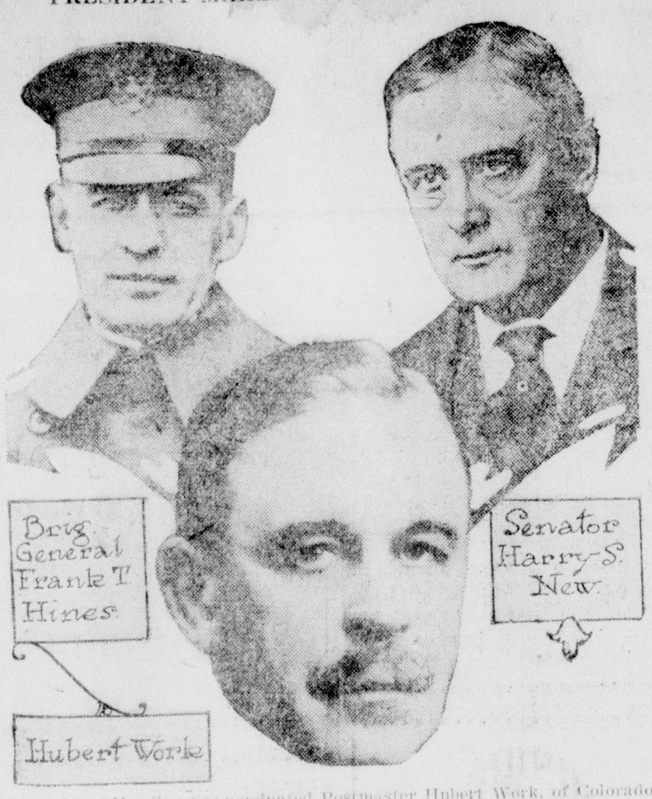
What the production will be we dare not even venture a guess. We do not take any stock in the oft repeated statements that we can't produce over 10,000,000 bales. With a planting of 37 to 38,000,000 acres and a season as favorable as 1920, we will make 13 or 14,000,000 bales. In 1920, fifteen years after the entire then cotton growing part of the State of Texas had been covered with boll weevils, that state produced 4,345,000 bales of cotton and in 1922 both Mississippi and Arkansas each produced over a million bales.

What the crop of 1923 will be will depend most largely on the weather as it affects the start or the early growth of the plants, and as it affects the boll weevil during the midsummer.

Of course the amount of fertilizing used and the effectiveness of the fight made on the boll weevil will be factors but rather minor factors. If we knew what the weather would be we would venture a prediction on the size of the 1923 crop, for a large acreage is practically assured; but since the weather is the most influential factor affecting both the cotton plant and the boll weevil and what it will be is unknown, any estimate of the crop between 10 and 14,000,000 bales would be reckless guessing. A crop of not over 12,000,000 bales should not lower the price below 25 cents a pound although with a crop of that size the price might go as low as 20 cents during the fall when more cotton is dumped on the market than the trade demands. If the crop is much over 12,000,000 bales there is no telling what effect it may have on prices, for a crop no larger than is required to meet the needs of consumption will sometimes break the market badly, because of the way cotton is marketed—75 per cent of it being dumped on the market in three or four months. If the crop is over 13,000,000 bales, which, however, seems improbable, although possible, the effect on the price may be disasterous.

With any crop like cotton which must be all sold, that is, cannot be fed on the farm, like corn, for instance, it is highly important that all supplies required be produced on the farm. This is the only insurance against price for food and feed products.—The Progressive Farmer.

PRESIDENT MAKES THREE APPOINTMENTS.



President Harding has nominated Postmaster Hubert Work, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interio, succeeding Secretary Albert B. Fall, who reisgned. To succeed Mr. Work in the Post Office post he has named ex-United States Senator Harry S. New, defeated by Alfred J. Beveridge, in Indiana. At the same time Mr. Harding appointed Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, of Salt Lake City, Utah, to be Director of the United States Veteran's Bureau, succeeding Colonel Charles R. Forbes, who resigned. General Hines was former Chief of Transportation of the A. E. F., in France.

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a proper understanding of what is or should be a reasonable rate or regulation, the governing authority shall have full power to require the making and filing of all necessary reports as required by law of the State or by ordinance of said city and to inpect the books and other records of such person, firm or corporation and compel the attendance of witnesses for such a purpose; provided, that in adopting such regulations and in fixing or charging such compensation, no stocks or bonds authorized or issued by any person, firm or corporation exercising such franchise or privilege, shall be considered unless proof be made that the same have been actually issued by such person, firm or corporation, for the money or its equivalent, paid and used for the purchase and development of the property under investigation."

Deplorable Condition

..."Practically every citizen in Vernon realizes the deplorable condition of our high school building and facilities. We all admit that we should have a new building as well as additional equipment. When we build this high school we must consider what the future requirements of the city will likely be, and build with this in mind. Now if the light question can be satisfactorily solved, the high school problem will be made easier to handle. But regardless of this we must face the high school problem.

"In all probability the attendance at the high school next year will increase over the preceding year as much as it did this season over last year. If such is the case, this matter will become very serious.

..."Now I am seeking this office for the reason that I believe I can assist in the performance of a worthwhile service to my city. If elected, I promise to put forth my best efforts looking to the solution of these all important problems in a manner that will give everybody a square deal."

It is easy for a community or a people, when once they have received local aid from the Gavernment, to rely upon it, and ultimately to use it without economic care. I think we are traveling too far toward paternalism in our National Government. We are wanting the Government to do too many things for us that we formerly did for ourselves. We have been brought around or converted to a feeling of this kind by a seductive influence, or policy, of Congress passing certain laws appropriating large sums of money to the several states if the states will match it. The most sinister appropriations thus acquired have touched the most sensitive and therefore the most vulnerable needs and aspirations of our people, namely; our public schools, our higher educational institutions, and our public roads.—The progressive Farmer.

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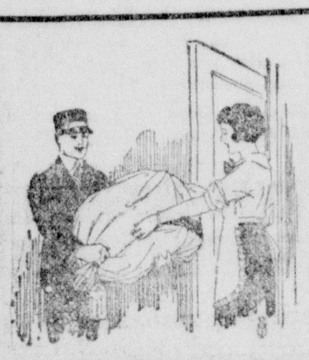
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Here is the Experience of Others

CANAL DOVER, O.—The people started out to build a municipal electric light plant in 1908. They voted $35,000 as the cost. It took three years and $60,000 to get the plant in operation and this $60,000 did not, of course, include expenses for election, litigation, preliminary reports, etc. In one year the light plant produced a loss of $11,850. And that was not the first nor the second year of its operation, either. This loss was almost 100 per cent of the total revenue from private consumers. It was found necessary to increase the city's tax rate 10 per cent in 1914, the electric light plant conributing its share of the burden, which made this increase necessary.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—The municipal waterworks lost money for the city every year for at least five years as follows, according to the report of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., chartered accountants of St. Louis, employed by the city to go over affairs: 1911, $1,242; 1912, $1,651; 1913, $1,126; 1914, $829; 1915, $1,785. Interest on bonds and the contribution for the sinking fund were paid from taxes. The accountants showed the amounts for these items paid each year from taxes. Interest for five years totaled $4,129, sinking fund $6.259.

WOODSFIELD, O.—This village of 2,000 population reaped a deficit of $3,589 in one year from its electric light plant. This deficit was almost 150 per cent of the plant's total revenue. It's consumption rate was 7 cents per kilowatt hour. On the basis of this percentage of deficit, the rate should have been 17 1-2 cents to make good.

WOODVILLE, OHIO—The municipal electric plant, started about 1896, was abandoned in 1911, and energy has since been purchased from the local interurban company. The plant was obsolete and the town could not afford to rebuilt it. The interurban company made an offer which reduced the cost of current materially, and so the municipal plant was shut down. It has been for sale ever since, but no purchaser has been found.

WYANDOTTE, MICH.—This plant has never paid interest or sinking fund on its bonds, has been rebuilt several times during its life of 22 years, the reconstruction funds in each case coming out of bond issues instead of being charged to operating expenses, and has been subject to politial influences most of the time, according to the statement of a former official, made in 1913. He also states that the plant was not a success as a business proposition.

COLUMBIANA, O.—The village established a water and electric light plant in 1895. The State Bureau for the Supervision and Inspection of Public Offices examined the plants a few years ago and found physical condition bad and financial worse. The accounts were not kept according to law and the books showed no figures relating to the plants except bonds. "Grave irregularities" were reported, such as issuance of vouchers in such sums as to cause overdrafts of public funds and the failure of the clerk to keep any record of the water and light funds in his appropriation ledger.

JOPLIN, MO.—The municipal electric light plant was built in 1905 at a cost of $90,000 and condemned as little more than junk in 1916, when more bonds were called for in an attempt to rescue and revive this signally unsuccessful venture, with an annual deficit of about $15,000.

WILMINGTON, OHIO.—The municipal light plant was sod in 1903, after ten years' operation, for $12,000. There had been $110,000 spent on the plant, but it was a "complete wreck" and was giving only intermittent service. The people were so disgruntled that they refused to sanction further expenditure. The popular vote in favor of the sale was 896 to 31. F. W. Balard was in charge of this pant for the city at the time of its failure.

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City Briefs

Earl King, J. B. Ross and C. V. King were in Wichita Falls, Friday.

H. A. Ross of Odell visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGaw were in Wichita Falls last week.

Aubrey Foster spent Sunday in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Joel Fain visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

W. Hy Rogers still remains sick with the flu but is improving.

Clarence Teel of Electra was here Sunday.

Lloyd Sigler of Los Angeles is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Craig of Electra visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Sim Coker of Quanah was in Vernon Monday.

J. G. Matthews of Dallas was in Vernon Monday.

Miss Louise Baird, teacher in the Odell schols spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Odell spent the week end here with her daughters Mrs. J. B. Ross and J H. Petit

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Ross have returned to Odell after a few days visit with their relatives in Vernon

Miss Beulah Ladd has returned home from a visit with friends at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Ray White, Miss Edith Whatley and Miss Ada Stephenson of Cihillicothe were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

T. N. Musgrove has arrived from Denton and accepted a position with Dixon Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Lula Sanderson and son Kermit were here Sunday on a visit with relatives.

C. A. McLarty who has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia since Thursday is better.

R. Cobb, commissioner from Harrold precinct was here yesterday attending commisssioners court.

Mrs. Miiller Prince spent Sunday in Vernon as guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard.

Chas. Neal and daughter-in-law Mrs. Jake Neal of Odell were here Saturday enroute to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Bristo and Miss Estelle Bristo spent the week end in Bowie with relatives.

Mrs. J. W McCrary has gone on a visit to relatives in Nolanville, Temple Fort Worth and Dallas She will be away about two weeks.

Miss Laura Randall and J. W. Gookin were guests of her mother Mrs. Annie Randall Sunday

Mrs. W. T. Dickey returned to her home in Denison, Texas after a visit with relatives in this city.

Louie Bildstein and Chauncey Estes left for Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Stockmans' Convetion.

Bob Reed returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fletcher left Sunday for Fort Worth to atend the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Huie of Oklahoma City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huie.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough will return Thursday from Los Aangeles where she went for the benefit of her health several months ago. She is much improved.

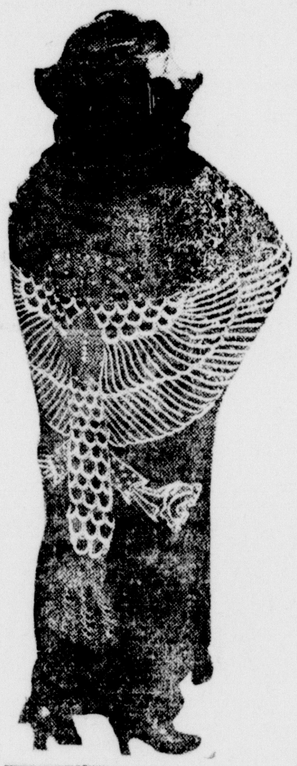
Misses Mozelle Parker, Lucille Holt, Maudie Ladd and Messrs. Aubrey Foster, Fred Burk, Willis Smith and Lloyd Parker attended a dance in Frederick, Okla., Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Rainbow orchestra out of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and daughter Mrs. G. T. Lyon left Sunday morning for Enid, Okla, in answer to a message that Mrs Lyons father T. J. Combs had died. Mr. Combs will be remembered by the old settlers of this county having settled south of Harrold in 1889.

Standifer-Jones

J. W. Standifer and Miss Ronda Jones both of this county were married by Esq. T. J. Griffiths, Friday afternoon at 4:30 at his office in the court house. They will reside near Tolbert.

KING TUT-ANKH-AMEN IS FURNISHING STYLES



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This cape exhibited at the Fashion Review of the Designers' Association of New York, shows the inclination toward the Egyptian styles popularized by the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen.

WEDDING FOLLOWS GREENWICH VILLAGE ROMANCE.



Mrs. Radu Belian. Photo by F.G.

The charms of Greenwich Village, New York's Bohemian quarters, and the lure of the motion picture art, combined to bring about the romance that culminated in the marriage of Miss Anna Ray Chatman to Radu Belian, formerly of Bucharest, Rumania, but now of New York City. Belian came to America to seek his fortune as a motion picture actor. About the same time Miss Chatman left her home in Boston, Massachusetts, with the same general idea in view. Mrs. Belian is the granddaughter of the late Governor Oliver Ames and is socially prominent in Boston and New York. Belian served with distinction in the Rumanian army in the World War and was several times decorated for gallantry in action.

HAPPY JACK JENCKS SHOW IS DRAWING BIG CROWDS NIGHTLY

Monday night the Happy Jack Jencks Knickerbockers began a week's engagement at the La Grande Theatre. On the opening night the house was crowded almost to the limit. The play was "The Radical" and was well received and liberally aplauded by our people. The actors evinced unusual ability and the play was not only amusing but really entertaining throughout to be at Vernon Monday, March 12th.

In mentioning this show it should not be overlooked that it was thoroughly chaste and clean one all the way through. No suggestive language nor costumes were used that could prove offensive to the most refined or the most devout. We are assured by the management that this quality will be found in all their plays. They are here to amuse but not by use of immoral acts, costumes or words. They are trying to help elevate the moral tone of the American stage and deserve the patronage of the moral element of every community in which they appear.

Between acts there are interspesed many snappy and interesting specialties that serve well to keep the time from seeming Irksome to the audience. The jazzbo band is proving a very popular card too.—Childress Post.

Mrs. Edwards Seriously Ill

Mrs. Hugh Hood accompanied by her father returned Sunday from Shamrock where she has been at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Jess Edwards who is seriously ill. She reports that Mrs. Edwards is some better. Her mother, Mrs. James Stafford of Fargo remained with her and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Vernon mother of Mr. Edwards also went there Sunday morning.

As a prize for the township killing the largest number of gaphers, Lindeu Township won a pure-bred Holstein bull given by Cavalier County, N. Dak. in its 1922 gopher campaign, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The gophers were well cleaned up, saving the county 410,000 bushels of grain on a certain conservative estimate, and every farmer in Lindeon Township has the privilege of breeding to the bull for a small fee charged to help defray the expense of keeping him. The prize promises to be of much benefit to the dairy industry of the township.



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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 6, 1923.

PLANT FURNISH DENVER SHOPS

Tuesday Manager Frank Houston stated that the Childress Ice and light Co. had just closed a contract with the Denver road to supply all its electric current in this city for a period of five years.

This will more than double the current requirements of the local plant and will require additional engines and generators. As a result of securing this contract the electric company has already placed an order for another 400-horse power oil burning engine, which will be here just as soon as it can be shipped, probably in 60 days' time.

This contract makes it necessary for a complete, new building for the electric company. Plans for this are already at hand and a building of steel and concrete or steel and brick will soon be under headway. It will be built over the old structure and when completed the old building will be torn down and removed, thus leaving a fine new building entirely fireproof. This will give Childress the largest electric plant in this section of the state and its construction will afford employment for a number of men during the spring months. While the new engine will not be run simultaneously with the other, it is thought necessary to have it as a reserve in case one of the huge machines should get out of commission or require repairs.—Childress Post.

OPEN COLUMN

Denton, Texas
March 2, 1923

Vernon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Although it is just one short week till final exams begin, I do want to take time to write you some of our campus doings here at the North Texas State Normal College. After the ordeal of exams is over, we expect a rush of new students for the spring term.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Odell, who is attending the North Texas State Normal College at Denton, is a member of the Mary Arden Club, (the Shakespeare Study club). Recently the Mary Ardens gave a series of four very charming teas, honoring the women's clubs of Denton and the entire faculty of the N. T. S. N. C. The Mary Arden club is ideally situated for entertaining, having a new club house, the only girls' literature club house at any college in the state.

After the basket ball season is ancient history, the last goal pitched, the last foul called, and our last opponent gone down to ignomeous defeat, another college sport begins. It will then be open season for debates.

Less spectacular than football or the basketball, but just as true to fundamental ideas of the college are the annual debates.

Twelve of the finest fellows in college are undergoing hours of grilling in conference and library every week "working out" for this clash of wits.

These doughty debaters will represent us in four of the debates will be in March and April. Two of the debates will be in the Pentagonal league of Texas State Normal colleges; while two will be in the new triangular league with Simmons college and Durant (Oklahoma.)

The chapel periods of the week, February 12 to February 17, inclusive were devoted to a discussion of the Bible by Rev. W. C. McClung of the First Baptist church. On Tuesday Mr. McClung spoke on the "Bible as a book of Religion." The Bible as a book of Literature" was the subject on Thursday morning. Saturday's chapel hour was devoted to a discussion of the "Practical Value of the Bible."

Rev. McClung is an alumnus of the Normal college.

Misses Louise Smith and Mary McHugh of Vernon, who are attending the North Texas State Normal College at Denton are members of the current literary club. Recently this club entertained their boy friends with a valentine party in the music hall. Their latest meeting gave them the same privilege of hearing Dr. Morley talk on the dramatic structure and philosophy of the Book of Job.

Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Odell, who is atending the N. T. S. N. C. at Denton, attended the anual banquet of the scribes' club, a journalistic organization of the college. Miss Hayes was elected last fall by the students from Wilbarger county to represent them in the cosmopolitan club, composed of members from all Texas counties.

The students of the North Texas State Normal College have had the opportunity of hearing two unusually pleasing recitals with in the last two weeks. Miss Margery Maxwell, soprano, who sang in the Normal College auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 16th gave a delightful program. Miss Maxwell has a light lyric soprano voice.

Miss Foster at the piano added greatly to the pleasure of the concert by her group of piano numbers.

The second recital was given on Wednesday evening, February 20th by Miss Florence Hardeman, the Cincinatti violinist.

Miss Hardeman has appeared as a soloist with some of the leading symphony orchestras of the country. She is a portege of the late Maud Powell, and studied for many years under Leopold Auer, the great virtuoso and teacher.

The students of the college are admitted to all concerts and recitals that are given in the auditorium on the presentation of their activity tickets.

With warmest regards from all the Wilbarger county students.

Nowhere in American life is waste more conspicuous than in our forests and forest products, says the annual report of the Forest service, United States Department. In all the stages of the manufacture there is appalling waste. American business has begun to see the vital importance of better methods of manufacturing and using wood. The forest products Laboratory is solving the problem of curtailing waste.

The six states leading in potato production in 1922 are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Pennsyvania and Maine, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1921 the six leading states ranked as follows: Maine, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULETIN

W. T. FOSTER

1625 1-2 North Capitol St.

Washington, D. C.

Washington, March 10, 1923.—Every newspaper that publishes my work has exclusive right to publish within its assigned territory. But many other news-papers, within territory already assigned, have asked for permission to publish my forecasts. Being refused some of them have tried to injure my work in order to hold their subscribers Some have published that I am dead and my daughter doing this work; others that I never was anything but a woman. Then for years they said I was a St. Joseph, Mo., negro giving his name; that negro did know more about the weather two or three days in advance than some white men do; but he was a short-range forecaster and that is out of my line; the U. S. Weather Bureau people are the principal forecasteds of that method: But I object to being dead and if they will let me live seven years longer I will agree to give to the world at end of that time, free of cost, a perfected system of weather forecasting that will be worth billions of dollars. Local forecasts follow:

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest.... lowest temperature near March 12 and 20, highest 18, average normal: most severe storm and most moisture March 7 to 13.

Sec. 2 North of 47, east of 90: lowest temperatures near March 14 and 22; highest near March 20; average normal; most severe storms and most moisture near March 12; normal moisture March 9 to 11.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest lowest temperature near March 9 and 14; highest near March 11 and 18; average near March 11 and 18 average warmer than usual; most severe storms, most and normal moisture near March 10.

Sec: 4: East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47; lowest temperature near March 12 and 22; highest near 16; average near normal; most severe storm and most moisture near March 10; normal moisture March 10 to 15.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies crest; lowest temperatures near March 9 to 17; highest near March 13 average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near March 10.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; lowest temperatures near March 11 and 19;; average near normal, most severe storms and most moisture near March 11; normal moisture near March 12

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2 west of Rockies' crest; normal temperatures near March 11 and 15; highest near March 14; lowest near March 17; average warmer than usual; most severe storms, most and normal moisture near March 10.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest lowest temperatures near March 10 and 19, highest near 15; average near normal; most severe storms and most moisture near March 10; normal moisture 10 to 17.

April will bring a change in evaporation. Since middle of April, 1922, at least two-thirds of the moisture for this continent has come from the Caribean Sea north and northwest of Venezuela; next five or six months it will come from the Pacific Ocean. That means a material, important change in cropweather. First half of April weather will be bad for man and beast. It will be much like first half of February. But it will be good crop weather. The change of evaporation for April will make so many cropweather changes—some for better, some for bad—that I cannot cover them in a general weather letter. Then about middle of October another change will accur. A very important change will also occur in 1924. I have not yet secured the date, but it will probably affect the whole continent east of Rockies' crest in 1924.

The commercial production of apples is estimated to have been about 15 per cent of the total crop in 1922, compared with about 20 per cent in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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IN SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday.

The local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the county library. All mebers are requested to attend.

Oklahoma Copule Are Married

Harvey Jackson and Miss Hatio Feely of Davidson Okla., were married by judge E. L. Mc Hugh, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in his office in the court house. They will reside at Davidson.

Married in Quanah

E. D. Baswell and Miss Clemmie Paradise were granted license to wed Saturday by the county clerk of this county. The marriage ceremony was performed the same day at Quanah by Judge Welch, county judge of Hardeman county. They will make their future home in Hardeman county.

Electra Couple Marry Sunday

Lawrence L. Dunn and Miss Allie Mae Stone were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Esq. T. J. Griffith at his home in north-east Vernon. Mr. Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Dunn all of Electra. The young couple will live in Electra.

Home Science Club Meets with Mrs. Keltz.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz is hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames: Hugh Greever W. H. Huggins, H. D. Hockersmith, T. L. Pierce and A. S. Ross.

Choral Club To Meet Tomorrow

The choral Division will meet Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Vera Harrington on West Paradise street promptly at 10:45.

The personal work class of the central Christian church will have its usual meeting on Wednesday evening of this week.

The choir of the Central Christian church will have the usual practice on Wednesday evening.

Parent-Teachers to Meet At High Schol

The high school Parent-Teachers Associatian will meet in the high school building Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

At this meeting Mrs. T. L. Pierce will speak on the subject "What is the purpose of pubile school music?" Mrs. J. H. E. Young will lead a round table discussion on "How can we have music taught in our schools?"

Miss Thomas Hostess To Bridge Club.

Miss Harriett Thomas entertained the Friday club at its meeting at her home on West Wilbarger. Covers were laid for twelve players. In the games Miss Oleta Youngblood won high score and was presented with the prize Mrs. Munger was awarded the consolation favor. After a sprightly game of bridge, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Esther Swartwood, Mary Anderson, Oleta Youngblood and Mesdames R. E. Townsend, S. S. Munger, Willard Meiger of Detroit, Michigan, Dee Norwood, Harry Colley, Irvin McCarter, Joe Parker, Everett Haney.

Hostess to Missionary Society

Mrs. J. H. Pendleton was hostess to the ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church at her home on West Wilbearger Monday. Roll call was responded with answers from the Bible. Subject of the lesson for the afternoon was on missionary work in Mexico and China and was made very interesting by the leader Mrs. C. A. Kressenburg. After a social hour a delicious salad course was served to the following Mesdames C. R. Staley, W. Hy Rogers, C. D. Greene, Lewis P. Kopp, Alf Hills, J. N. Denny, C. A. Kressenburg, R. P. Webb, Emory Rhoads, W. R. Moore, and Misses Reginia Green, Marie Louise Rogers, Frances Pendleton, Velma Gene Moore.

The Avalon Bridge club is meeting today with Mrs. Homer Rogers, of South Cumberland street.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer is hostess to the 1921 Bridge club tonight at her home on South Main street.

The Delphian club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs R. E. Martin.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the library.

Frdiay afternoon Mrs. Eugene Keltz will be hostess to the Home Science club at her home on South Main.

Friday night the Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Adelle Sumner will entertain the Friday bridge club Saturday afternon at her home in West Vernon.

Wedding Anniversary

On March 2, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bitner celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home about six miles southwest of Vernon.

Fifty four years ago their lives were united. It is their custom to celebrate this event annually.

They are the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are living. Only two of them were present on this occasion, as they all live in other parts of the state. As is their custom they invited their pastor and wife to share this event and this year Rev. J. T. Johnson and wife attended the affair.

A number of the neighbors were invited, but because of sickness were not there. A sumptuous dinner was spread As his mother is not able to work, Reuben was the cook, and it was well done.

They have one of the best farms in the country, consisting of 320 acres, and are enjoying the venings of life.

Miss Matlock Dances at Hipodrome

Miss Ruth Matlock is appearing this season as premier dancer at the Hippodrome in New York City, friends of the Matlock family here remember their daughter who when very young displayed great talent along this line. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matlock, parents of the famous young dancer several years ago lived in Quanah and Mr. Matlock who is an attorney in San Antonio practiced in the courts at Vernon

The family also visited here and several people of this city have seen Miss Matlock in her graceful and intricate dances before audiences in San Antonio. This clipping was taken from Mary Brooks' article, "Texans In New York" in Sunday's Star Telegram.

"New York, March 4.—Ruth Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matlock of San Antonio, who is just 18, is the premier ballerina at the Hippodrome and this is her first New York engagement The Hippodrome is of course, a mighty big show and there are dancers of many kinds on the bill, but with the exception of Ruth they are character dancers, she holding the distinction of being the ballerina of the strictly Italian school, which the Hippodrome is presenting."

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TEXAS LEADS THE SOUTH BUT TRAILS THE CORN BELT STATES

The 1920 Census credits Texas farmers with the ownership of $154,320,996 worth of implements and machinery. Ten years before, the machinery on Texas farms was valued at $56,790,260, so that increase for the ten year period is 171 per cent. In 1910 the average value of the machinery per farm was $136 compared to $354 in 1920. For every acre of land in farms, there is $1.35 worth of impiements and machinery.

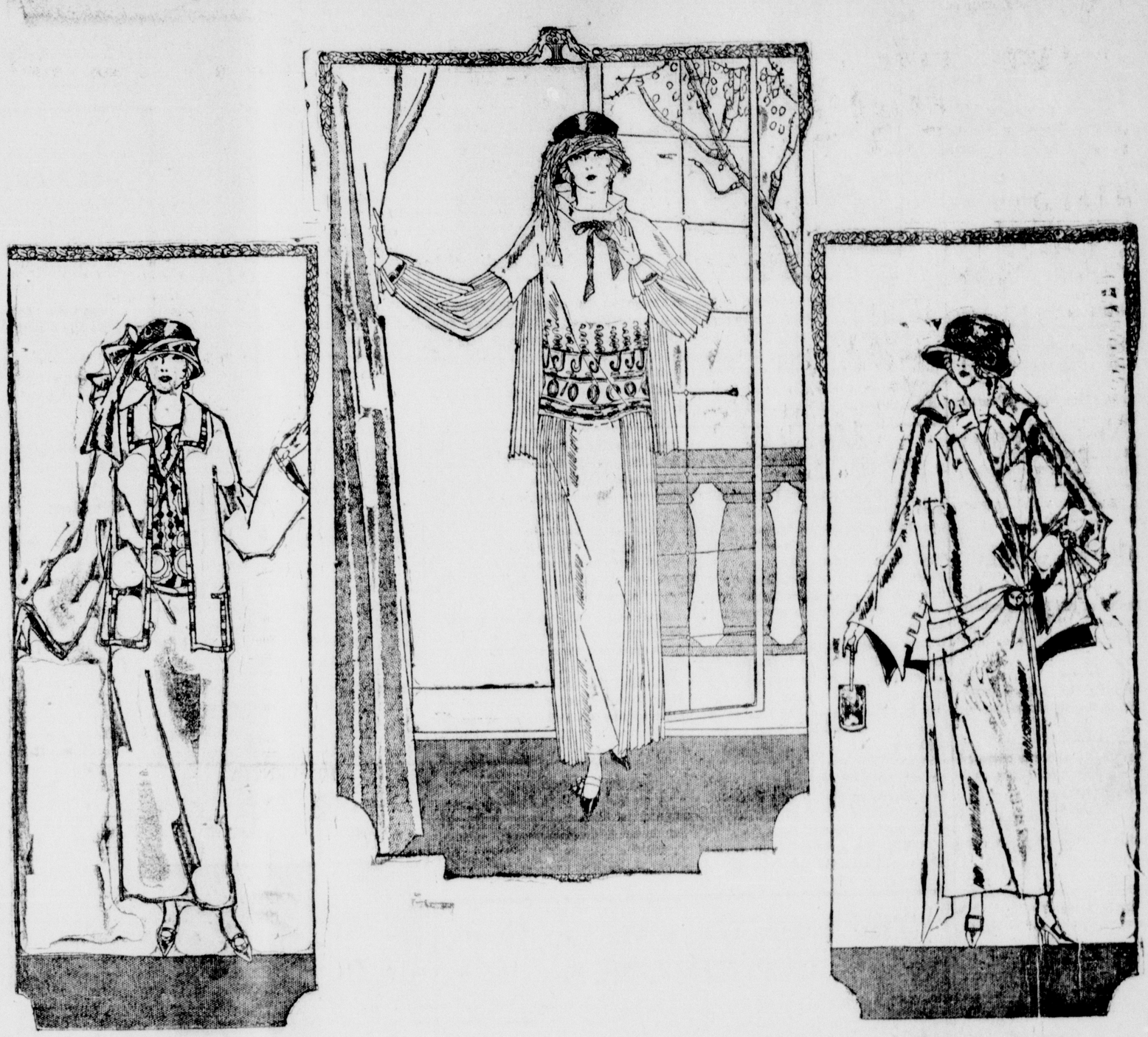
Of the 253 counties in Texas eight have over $2,000,000 worth of farm machinery and implements. Ellis County comes first in the value of this equipment with $2,769,451 worth and is followed in the order named by the counties of Dallas, Fannin, Lamar Hunt, McLennan, Denton and Williamson. All of these counties lie entirely or in part in the Black Land Belt.

On the basis of the value of implements and machinery per acre of implements and machinery per acre of improved land, Dallas County is first with a $7.50 valuation. Dallas County farmers have a keen apperciation of the value of improved machinery in reducing the cost of crop growing, but for that matter a similar apreciation is held by the farmers of not only Dallas County and the entire Black Land Belt but all of West Texas as well. The tapagraphy of East Texas is not so conducive to the use of improved machinery and for that and other reasons, this section of the state does not rank so high in the value of its farm implements equipment. However, taking the state as a whole it is considererably in the lead of other Southern states in the use of improved machinery. Texas with $345 worth of implements and machinery per farm is followed by Georgia with $204 worth and North Carolina with $202.

However there is no occasion to become bloated with pride because of our leadership over the other Southern states, for when we leave the Cotton Belt and survey the situation in other states, we find that in many of them the average value of the implements and machinery per farm is over $1,000 Iowa with $1,449 worth, Minesota is found with $1.15. California with $1,156, North Dakota with $1470 and South Dakota with $1,506 have from three to five dollars worth of implements and machinery per farm to every one dollar's worth in Texas.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Australian tomato weevil (Desmantha noviva Lea) has been found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be established at a number of points along the coast of Mississipi in addition to the previous inland infestation. It is now reported from five distinct places in Harrison County, two in Stone County, and one in Jackson County. This indicates that the original introduction occurred presumobly at an earlier date than was heretofore suposed.

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MUSICIANS TO GIVE BENEFIT PROGRAM

FOR PARKER SCHOOL PIANO FUND, FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Musicians club of Vernon are giving a benefit program at the high school for the Parker school piano fund. This club has been stimulating an interest in music in the schools and recently under their direction a music memory contest was given at the high school for the pupils in the ward school. This test was given primarily to instill in the minds of the students love for the better grade of music.

Some of the best local talent in the city will take part in this program on Friday night.

The program follows:

1. Piano Duet—Triumphal March from Aida (Verdi) Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Miss Mallow.
2. Violin and Cornet Trio, Pastorale. (Nevin) Mrs. R. S. McConihe, Miss Lucky and Mr. Goetze.
3. Vocal Duet All the World is Asleep (Chapin) Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and Miss Works
4. Violin solo, To a Wild Rose (MacDowell) Mrs. John Brown.
5. Reading (selected) Mrs. Alice Stoker.
6. Solo, (selected) Mrs. L. E. Piper. (Thomas) Mesdames Stokes and
7. Piano Duet, Overture Mignon, (Thomas) Mesrames Stokes and Rhoads.
8. Violin Solo, Humoresko (D'vorak) Dorothy Piper.
9. Reading, A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach, Mrs. Arthur Vernon.
10. Piano Duet, Quartet from Rigoletto (Verdi) Misses McCarroll and Lucky
11. Chorus, Pond Lillies and America

At the Hospitals

Donald Ryder of Chillicothe submitted to a noperation yesterday for appendicitis. His condition is satisfactory.

R. B. Schooley of Electra is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Little Elmer King who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis will soon be out of danger.

Mrs. C. A. Streeter of Odell is recovering from a minor operation performed this week.

Mrs. A. E. Grissom of Fargo is returning to her home today after a stay of two weeks in Vernon for an operation.

J. H. Moore of Chillicothe who submitted to an operation some time ago will soon be discharged from the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I wish to thank the people of Wilbarger County, for your great kindness to me in giving me Mr. Blair's office. While the commissioners court made the appointment, I feel that the wish of the citizenship of this county was voiced by them in this action.

My purpose shall always be to render you the same courteous, willing and efficient service that Mr. Blair delighted to give. I feel this being his work at the time of his death it behooves a doubly sacred trust to me.

My constant prayer shall be that I may honor his memory and merit your confidence by the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Tax Collector of Wilbarger county.

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Married only two months, Le Roy McKinney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was torn from his gride's arms and sentenced to life imprisonment in Wimington, Ohio, for the murder of a policeman in a hold-up. His wife, who knew he was with herher at a motion picture theatre at the time the crime was committed, never gave up hope and worked night and day for his release. Now, after serving five months in prison, he has returned to his bride, the actual slayer, conscience-stricken, having confessed the crime and received a life sentence.

OBITUARY
In Memory of Grandpa Lockett

On Sunday February 25 the stainless soul of Grandpa Lockett wafted its way to the spirit world beyond, he was laid to rest in Vernon cemetery Monday afternoon, after the funeral services, which were conducted by the pastor of his church Brother E. Pippin and also Brother Mims of Vernon, the services were held at the residence Grandpa's halth had been bad for quite a while, although in his last days he was feeble, but he prayed for lost souls, ones that were dear to him if he just could have seen his prayers answered but God said well done, come up higher, all that loving hands could do was done for him. Tis hard to give one up that was so kind to everybody How he will be missed at home, at the church, Sunday school everywhere, for he was loved by every one as could well be seen by the sorrow they manifested and the floral offerings. Many of them brought. How we sympathise with the family, home will not be the same now, there is a vacancy there that can not be filled, but your husband and father is waiting for you at the portals of Glory, but one day not very long even though you live the allotted three score years and ten you will all be remited in one happy band if you trust the Savior he trusted.

And some day, when the evening shadows gather, and the long days' work is done; when we reach the unknown country, out beyond the setting sun; after all the weary waiting in their peaceful rest to share, no more need of anguish and parting for we shall know, each other there, cherished forms who walked beside us down the aisles of by gone years, how we watched them fade and vanish through a mist of fading tears, loving voices hushed in silence, joining now the angels band, singing Glory, Halleinjah over in the other land. Though awhile from us they re severed, called from earthly hopes and fears, to enjoy the bliss of heaven, where are wiped away all tears. When the Lord shall bid us enter through the Pearly portals wide, they will be the first to meet us over on the other side.

Hush each rebellious murmur for we too are going home there to find our household treasures, never more again to roam; safe within our father's mansion, clad in robes so bright and fair on the resurrection morning, free from toil and free from care. With our tear dimmed eyes made perfect.

We shall know each other there.

Written by a friend
Mrs. A. J. Barker

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincerest thanks to our friends for every kindness to our dear husband and father during his illness, for the prayers offered for his recovery, for the words and messages of hope and encouragement received by us. For the beautiful flowers sent him throughout his illness and for every expression of interest in and love for him while sick.

We thank you for the beatiful floral offerings which made of his grave a mound of flowers and for every manifestation of love for our dear departed one.

Mere words comnat express our gratitude to you for your many kindnesses to us all and we know that our loss is shared by each of you.

We will say as he did a few minutes before he went away, "I wish it were possible to thank every one of our friends personally." May God bless each one of you.

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Urge Payment of Dues

The women of the cemetery association are asking that dues be paid at once. This time of year extra help has to be employed to plant trees and the flowers and grass and weeds will have to be kept under control, they state. will need extra care in the way of improvements. Some of neede repair will

New lots have been added and these have to be done on the fence.

March 9 has been set for the publication of the names of those who belong to the Association. They hope to see in that list the names of all those who have relatives buried there and any one else who wants to help in this worthy cause.

Alderman Improving

W. C. Alderman who has been quite ill for five weeks, is reported to be much better today. The nurse has been dismissed and his family are very hopeful as to his recovery. Mr. Alderman is county treasurer.

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When you cut one of those tins of CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND Pickles and note the incomparable quality, the solid pack, the amazing quantity for the small money paid out, then you will fully understand why leading wholesale grocers of America distribute the goods. When you sample CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND Pickles in SANITARY ENAMELED TINS, you will also understand what manufacturing at points of greatest production means—where crop failure is practically unknown and where transportation rates to a certain extent are modified by natural conditions—water rate, competition, etc.

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No schools are maintained at the great modern factory at Hayward, nor at the General Offices in San Francisco to teach trickery in "Salesmanship" or to "kite" prices on hair-trigger reports,—superb quality, combined with moderation in price are still the "self starters" in successful business.
Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Stuffed Pickles—in fact the general line packed in SANITARY ENAMELED TINS, originated in the factory of the CALIFORNIA CONSERVING COMPANY at Hayward, Alameda County, California; and when put on the market at less than half the cost of bottle pickles, and in some instances less than that of bulk goods the brand and newly discovered container were covertly attacked with all the cunning, and sometimes amusing ingenuity that a surprised and losing competition could devise,—Annanias reincarnated, observing the situation, would be shocked at his historical moderation. Even attempts, insiduously directed, to juggle freight classifications to raise prices of the new "Intruder" resulted in failure. About a score of imitations of the CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND idea came into full bloom. Some even imprudently imitating, so far as they felt legality would permit, the familiar green and red C. H. B. label. However, the wide range of "Quality"—the lack of standardization of quality and sizes of the imitations would suggest a boot-legger's First National Exposition of "Home Brew." Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two marked the last of packing in barrels of pickles by the CALIFORNIA CONSERVING COMPANY. With an increased production, the SANITARY ENAMELED TIN has come to stay; for the discriminating consumer not only everlastingly O. K'd the package but knows full well, as does the C. C. Co., that flies, gnats, bugs and other similar navigators of germ-laden air, cannot "spud in" on the SANITARY ENAMELED TIN.

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ORIGIN OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Phebe K. Warner

Our public school, like every other great institution, was conceived in sorrow; born of poverty and has been reared in the cradle of tribulation. If we would get a real view of the birth and the growth and the present life of our public school system we must take a look backward. Not a month or a year but a hundred years. Yes, a thousand years.

As far back as the year 1086, William the Conquerer took a kind of census in England that he might know better just what kind of people his kindom represented. The records of this investigation were filed in a book called the Domesday Book and at that time showed that in England there were 44,300 free men and 284,000 unfree men, or about seven unfree men to one free man. Which meant one man was free to think, to learn, to own his home, to sell it if he pleased for every seven men who dare not think, who were not allowed to learn, who could not own a home or other property and who instead of being free to sell his property was sold with the property as a part of the property.

In those days the clergy alone were the only educated men and they preached constantly to the tillers of the soil to remain "where God had placed them," comparing the ambitions to the worm that thought it had wings. Very few outside of the clergy ever dreamed of studying or even learning to read or write for six or seven centuries after the overthrow of the Roman government in the West. Even in the thirteenth century if an offender wished to prove that he belonged to the clergy he had only to show that he could read a single line for it was the belief that no one unconnected with the church could read at all.

Thus it seems that for centuries education began and ended with the clergy. It would be an interesting study for any of us to follow up thru the centuries how Christianity and education have traveled thru the centuries together. And even to this day either is crippled without the other. Education without Christianity is dangerous. Christianity without education is helpless. And all thru the years only as the love of men for God and their fellowmen has grown, has the way been paved for the education of all the people. And even to this day only as the principles of Chistianity are implanted in the hearts and minds of men and women surely and intelligently will the world be redeemed from sin and crime. The school and the church must work together hand in hand if the homes of the world are to be perfected. Christianity and education must be harmonized. And they will be when both are supported and both are used for the building up of every human being and the object of both is made the real business of living on this earth.

Even as late as 1670, Governor Berkley in his report on the condition of the Virginia colony said: "I thank God there are no free schools nor printing, and I hope we shall not have these for hundreds of years; for learning has brought disobedience into the world and printing has divulged them and libels against the best of governments. God keep us from both." And the spirit of Berkley still lives. Berkley was afraid knowledge would disturb the political and social order of his day.

But even then people were beginning to discover that they had minds, and that their minds were given them for the purpose of thinking, and the little Dame School became one of the first elementary schools in the colonies. It was usually conducted in somebody's kitchen or living room by a woman who by some device had gained the rudiments of an education and who now wished to earn a few pennies. For a few pennies a week she would take the children of her neighbors into her home and explain the mysteries of learning to read and spell and sometimes taught them to write their name and sometimes, but not often, the children were taught to count.

The seventeenth century saw the establishment of three types of schools in America. The first was the educational contribution of Calvanism to America. Out of it by the later separation of Church and State our modern State school system was evolved. The Calvanistic conception of religion was that the State as a religious institution should support a system of common schools. Here we see the germ of Christianity in a religious sect awakening to its responsibility to all the people.

But in the early days of the United States education then as now seemed to be a matter of finances. When the people had a little money they sent their children to private schools. Poor people, if their children were educated at all, had to send their children to the Pauper School. In 1830 a committee of working men in Pennsylvania made an investigation of school conditions and reported that outside the cities of Lancaster and Pittsburg it appears that the entire State is destitute of any provisions for public instruction. It seems that even then there were three distinct classes of children in America. The children of the moneyed class, who were sent to private schools, the children of the poor who went to the Pauper school. But there were no schools for the children of the middle class who were neither rich nor poor and the parents of such children could not send their children to the pirvate schools and they would not lower their social stand by sending them to the Pauper schol, so it developed that after all the mass of the children from the common class had no school.

But thru all these years the sentiment for education was growing. George Washington believed in educating all the people. Samuel Adams believed in it. John Adams believed in it. John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States, said: "I believe knowledge to be the soul of a Republic." Thomas Jefferson believed in education and Benjamin Franklin believe in LIGHT for the mind the same as light for the world. And step by step, year by year and life by life these great characters were working out a plan of education for all the people and a way to support it.

Between 1825 and 1850 a wave of interest in education swept over the country. History tells us it was the breaking down of class lines in the New West that caused the awakening. People from all sections of the country had moved into the new regions in the West. Everybody was struggling alike for a start and a home. Men saw themselves as equals. Democracy developed and education for all or education for none became the demand. This broke up the Pauper school and admitted the children of the poor to the common school which had been developed.

One of the most outstanding characters in the fight for public schools was De Witt Clinton for eight years Governor of New York. From 1805 until his death in 1828 he worked unceasingly for the ideals of free public school education. As a result of his efforts 600,000 children had been educater and 1200 teachers trained for service by the year 1853 when the school plant originated by De Witt Clinton was turned over to the public school department of New York City. The spirit of De Witt Clinton still lives in the Masonic Lodge and again this year this lodge is conducting another educational campaign in the same spirit as that of their illustrious educational leader. Equal education for all the children of the country.

By 1850 the public school system as we know it today had been thoroughly established. The idea of equal education of all had been planted in our government but the IDEAL of "Equal Education for All" is yet to be realized. And this is our opportunity for our day. This is the contribution to education that we who are back of the public school in this generation have a chance to make to our country. Will we, like De Witt Clinton, live for it and work for it and fight for it as long as we live or will we for the sake of a few dollars defeat the realization of this iedal for another generation?

A unique and exhaustive compilation of the forest resources of the world has been completed by the forest service, United States department of Agriculture. This reveals, among other things, that so far as our great structural and all-purpose woods — the soft woods — are concerned we must become self-sufficient or go without. If all the available Siberian timber were put at the undisputed call of the United States the yearly export would hardly suply one-fourth of our anual timber needs. There is an immense reservoir of hardwoods in the Tropics which can be used for limited and special purposes and secured at mahogany prices. But the struggle for the world's supply of soft woods will become more and more intense, and those nations will be the ones that prudently use their suitable waste lands for growing coniferous woods. This study shatters the dream of those who rely on importing the timber we need when our own is gone.

MILLIONAIRE SLAIN IN AUTO; WOMAN HELD.



Fred Schneider Mrs. Anna Buzzi

Fred Schneider, millionaire New York City contractor, was found shot to death, his body lying over the wheel of his automobile, on a lonely road in Bronx. His two chow dogs were in the car. Mrs. Anna Buzzi, with whom he had lived after his separation from his wife, was later arrested as a material witness. People who heard the shots which killed Schneider declared they had seen a woman running away from the automobile. Schneider was the co-respondent when Mrs. Buzzi's husband divorced her, and it is said he was seeking a reconciliation with his real wife when he was slain.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Execution Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 7th day of February 1923, in a certain cause wherein The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, a corporation is plaintiff, and H. F. Fletcher is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of January 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon against said defendant H. F. Fletcher, for the sum of six hundred eighty-two and 30-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Saturday in March 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of H. F. Fletcher in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. F. Fletcher to-wit:

One dapple gray horse 6 years old, 18 hands high; one light dapple gray horse 8 years old, 17 hands high and one two-horse shop wagon; one bay mare, 4 years old, branded "K" on left shoulder.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy judgment for Six Hundred Eighty-two and 30-100 Dollars, in favor of The First Guaranty State Bank of Vernon, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. FRANK EDMONSON.
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
Vernon, Texas, February 17th, 1923.
12-3 Tues.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by A. C. Flory, Justice of the peace precinct No. 7 of Dallas County, on the 16th day of December 1922, in a certain cause wherein Sears Roebuck & Company plaintiffs, and J. W. Sutherland defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs and numbered 13058 on the docket of said court for the sum of Sixty One and 35-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Sears Roebuck and Co. plaintiffs in the Justice Court Precinct No. 7, Dallas County, on the 16th day of December 1922, I have levied upon, and will, on the 2nd Saturday in March 1923, it being the 10th day of said month, at Court House Door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. W. Sutherland in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Sutherland to wit:

One Silvertone Phonograph and some records.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Sixty One and 35-100 Dollars, in favor of Sears Roebuck and Co. together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

H. C. JUSTIN,
Constable Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.
Feb. 23rd, 1923, Texas. 11-3t Tue

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with two houses. $2,100.00. Also several other houses at bargain prices. B. H. McDonald, 606 East Texas Street. 11-Stc

FOR SALE—Good five room house in S. W. Vernon not far out. SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE. $1800. DAVIS, WEBB & SUMMEROUR. 16-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, counters, tables, stove, chairs, stock, dishes, meat market, ice house and living rooms. A bargains. See L. C. Andrews, Odell, Texas. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—About 300 bales millet hay at barn on W. B. Covert farm at White City. Price 50 cents per bale. E. P. Phipps, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 15-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1923 Ford touring, also two 1920 Ford touring cars. Will sell at a bargain. See us for a trade on a new Overland. OVERLAND MOTOR CO. Phone 389. 15-4tc

FOR SALE—Single comb R. I. Red eggs $5 for $1.00. Phone 550 or 66. Mrs. Claude Justin. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Corn and hay. Corn $1 per bushel; Hay 50c per bale at J. H. Kincheloe's farm. First come first served. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—A good work horse, a good saddle horse and a practically new Avery lister. See C. O. Holman at C. W. Oliver's. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Setting Eggs. White Orpington purebred. These are absolutely the finest in the county of their kind. 15 eggs $1.25 delivered at my place and $1.50 shipped. A. H. Paschall, Jr., Route 2, located seven miles southwest of Vernon. 13-4t Fri.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, hatching eggs from my pens, first pen headed by a $100.00 cock from Hillview Farm, females from Dr. Barnes prize winners. Chicks 15 cents each. Eggs $2.50 and $1.50. Mrs. H. P. Parker, Odell, Texas. 13-8tc

FOR SALE—Eggs from my Bred-to-lay and exhibition strain of White Wyandottes. Price $1.50, $3.00 and $5.00 per setting. Won grand champion special on my birds at Abilene. C. G. Koontz, Route 1, Vernon. 75-8tp

FOR SALE—Ear corn $1.00 per bushel. Claude Hamilton. 16-3tp

NOTICE—See M. L. Bird for FIRE INSURANCE. Successor to White and Nowlin. 16-4tc

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from extra good layers. Beautiful color. $8.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Tolbert, Route 2. T16-8tc

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, $1.50 for 15 eggs. R. E. Moore five miles west of Vernon. 12-6tp

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. P. Finger, Arlington, Texas, S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, $15.00 per hundred. Eggs $7.50 per hundred. 13-8t.

FOR SALE—Eggs! $3.00 per setting from my flock of Martin Regal Dorcas White Wyandottes, direct Marianna Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9018-F-14. 12-9tp

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, McDonald strain. One dollar for setting of fifteen or $6 per hundred. Geo. W. Stafford, Vernon, Texas, Route A. 11-6tp

FARGO MILLINER—My spring hats have just arrived and prices are right. Come and see them before you buy. Mrs. Geo. Stafford. 11-6tp

Red Poll Bulls for sale 3 miles south of Vernon at my place, also at Rayland. All registered calves, and two-year-olds. J. L. McLarty, Rayland, Texas. 9-16tp

BLUE HOGS PEDIGREED—Attractive blue in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him. BLUE HOG BREEDING Wilmington, Mass. 13-5tc

SALE —ARMY SHOES— SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money or der. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory. The U. S. STORES CO., 1441 Broadway, New York City. 14-10t

WANTED

WANTED—One small iron safe. Must be a bargain. See Jones and Brewer. Phone 169. 15-3tc

WANTED—I want a good reliable man or go into business for himself in Hardeman County selling Rawleighs good health products to farmers. A permanent, profitable and pleasant business all your own. Very little capital required. See me quickly. W. M. Bristo, Vernon, Texas, Box 590. 16-2tc

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WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 15-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room. Close in. Furnace heat. Phone 48. 128 S Deat Smith Street. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-6tc

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house with bath and running water. Close in. See H. L. Cabe at Brown's Cash Grocery. 1-3tc

FOR RENT—Front furnished bed room with bath. Gentleman preferred. Hot and cold water. Phone 348. 14-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for gentleman or couple. 424 North Bowie. 15-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas Street. 16-3tc

FOR RENT—Having decided not to sell the property east of my home, it is for rent. Six rooms and bath, hot water tank closets, kitchen conveniences, underground cistern, good garage and coal house. Close in, on paved street. If interested in comfortable home in good neighborhood see W. H. Huggins, West Paradise tract. Phone 226. 16-2tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 330 West Texas Street. Phone 17-W. 16-3tp

FOR RENT—Good residence well located. Suitable for good size family. Also is arranged for two small families. Has electric lights, water, bath, coal house, garage, servant house and storm cellar. If interested see J. S. Blanton. 16-3tc

FOR RENT—Four rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. Garden, lots and outhouses. Will be vacant March 10, 901 West Mulkey Street. 15-3tp

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FOR RENT—Six room house close in. Phone 717. 13-3tc

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Lost and Found

LOST—1 karat diamond ring set in platinum mounting. Six small diamonds. Generous reward. Phone 309. Vera Harrington. 15-3tc

FOUND—Someone left a pair of spectacles at my home. Owner may have same by calling for them. Mrs. C. M. Blair. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. Mrs. C. M. Blair. 16-2tc

LOST—Brown suede purse Tuesday afternoon, on or near Wilbarger street. Contained lavender linen handkerchief, powder puff and $1.40 in change. Finder please leave at Record office or Phone 307. 15-3tc

LOST—In Vernon Monday February 26, one gold eversharp pencil. Finder please telephone T. L. Pierce. 14-3tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger.

Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1923, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, Number 1, 2 and 3 Wilbarger County, Texas, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, 2 and 3 of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-5t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Thompson Common School District No. 31.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Thompson School House Common School District No. 31 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: to consolidate said Thompson Common School District No. 31 with Elliott Common School District No. 32; Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

R. L. Luttrell is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Guyer Common School District No. 7.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Guyer School House Common School District No. 7 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Guyer Common School District No. 7 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Elliott Common School District No. 32 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

Ed Whirlow is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Elreno Common School District No. 43.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elreno School House Common School District No. 43 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Elreno Common School District No. 43 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elliott Common School District No. 32.

H. E. Adkins is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Elliott Common School District No. 32.

By virtue of a petition filed with me as County Judge Wilbarger County, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, at Elliott School House Common School District No. 32 in Wilbarger County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to consolidate said Elliott Common School District No. 32 with Thompson Common School District No. 31; Guyer Common School District No. 7 and Elreno Common School District No. 43.

A. P. Mason is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.
16-4t Tues.

NOTICE TO SUPPLY HOUSES

The Commissioners Court will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m., March 12th, 1923 to sell Wilbarger County fifty thousand pounds of Tarvia. Mixed car of A, B and X grades, delivered at Vernon, Texas.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge, Vernon, Texas.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M. O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. C. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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Who Pays the Taxes?

No doubt your answer would be before you properly considered the question that the property owner pays the taxes. We ask that you carefully consider this question.

The property owner pays his money for taxes but suppose when he pays taxes on a building and is renting this building to some merchant who sells some article that you need and use every day. If this property owner has a tax to pay he must take this into consideration whe nhe states the amount for th erent. When this amount has been fixed then the merchant must take into consideration the amount of rent in order to arrive at his selling price and margin of profit. This will place the tax on the consumer.

So often you hear that the man who owns no property pays no taxes. This illusion no doubt needs to be called to your attention. If you buy a pair of shoes you are paying a certain per cent as taxes. If you buy a sack of flour there is always a certain per cent in the price you pay that much reach the tax collectors desk. When you rent a room or eat a meal part of the money spent is as taxes—that is the price you pay is governed by the various elements of cost. One of these elements of cost of any article is taxes.

The rise in taxes, whether considered from a local or nation wide angle, has been matched by a rise in the socialistic drift.

It matters not where a tax is placed, the ultimate and inevitable destiny of the burden is on the shoulders and pocket of the consumer. No plan of taxation however ingeniously devised or on whatever commodity or product it is levied, has ever been found capable of being so enforced as to escape that result.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

FARGO

By special correspondence.

Melvin Cowan has been real low with pneumonia but is some better now.

Doans and Odell played ball today on Odell court, score 17 to 9 in favor of Doans. Girls 7 to 25 in Odell favor.

Edd and Lee Armstrong returned home Thursday. Their brother was better. They have both been sick since their return with the flu.

Raymond Mears of Rayburn, were Doans visitors Sunday evening.

Most every one is busy preparing gardens and planting onions and potatoes.

Several from here were in town Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Roy Aneal's last Thursday night.

Jim O'neal is busy planting oats.

Mr. C. McClendon is moving to Oklahoma.

Mr. Skatis son has been very sick with fla and pneumonia.

Mrs. Sallie Warner is giving the young folks a party Friday night.

Wixie Harrison motored to Odell on business, Thursday.

J. R. Harrison has a real up-to-date store. He carries most anything that can be wanted including gas and oil.

The Rebekah's had their meeting on Wednesday night. Several were present.

Misses Bertha and Docia Thompson of Sherwood were in Doans Wednesdty night and attended lodge.

M. D. Warren and J. C. Wilson went to Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. Adair motored to the Hinds community Wednesday

M. C. M. McClendon has been real sick this week, but is better.

THALIA

By special correspondence.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

J. R. and Ted Solomon were transacting business in Crowell Thursday.

Alf Bond of Vernon, was here a few days this week buying cattle.

Fay Burns, of Oklahoma City is visiting his brother Garlend Burns and family here a few days this week.

Quite a lot of moving going on this week.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers moved to the Margaret place Wallace Scales to the Teel place. Ted Solomon to Frank Long's Lesslie Hammond and family moved to their farm south of town. Mr. Fisher to the house vacated by Mr. Hammond and Harlie Capps to the house vaated by Mr. Fisher.

Earnest Grimsley returned one day last week from Cooke county where he has been visiting relatives.

Cecil Baine of Haskel was in Thalia Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. J. K. Frenh Thursday.

Miss Janie Ments of Talmage is staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and nursing them through the flu. Since Mrs. Choate had to leave them on account of her daughter Mrs. Otis Burson being sick.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Sam Ray at Crowell Friday.

Arthur Davis who is teaching school at Olney spent last week end with his parents, Claude Davis and family. He left Sunday for Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens of Crowell and Mrs. Lee Sims spent a while in the H. R. Randall home Thursday night.

The party at W. S. Tarvers Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Dockery the principal of our school was sick with the flu a few day last week. Rev. McNair taught school in his place.

Jack Wamack received a message Wednesday afternoon that his father and mother were both very low at their home in Paris. Mr. Womack left Thursday morning for that place.

Sam Russell and wife of Crowell visited in the Joe French home Friday.

Will Johnson and wife visited in the W. F. Reed home in the Bell community Friday.

The basket ball game played here Thursday afternoon between Talmage and Thalia boys was 25 to 16 in Talmage favor.

Several from here attended the spelling contest at Crowell Friday night.

GUYER

By special correspondence.

Sunday school was well attended on Sunday both morning and evening.

Bro. Owen filled his apointment Sunday morning and afternoon.

The Dorland family are able to be up after an attack of flu.

Millard Gillis is still confined to his bed but is some better.

Mrs. M. A. Potts and Mrs. Gardner visited in the home of Mrs. Pulliam Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rogers is recovering after having a long illness.

Alvis the son of V. A. Frazier was rushed to the hospital at Vernon on Friday for an operation, he is doing nicely at this writing. His operation was serious.

Mrs. Hickman who has been confined to her bed for the past 3 weeks is able to be up again. And will soon be able to be in the school room again. Mrs. Stone is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLendon Sunday

DOANS

By special correspondence.

The Fargo boys basket ball team met the Doans boys Friday on Doans court the scores were 20 to 21 in favor of Doans.

Raymond Mears, Leslie Hughes and Bill Jordan of Rayland visited in the Doans community Sunday.

Melvin Cowan, who is ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

Clarence Cates who has been seriously ill is reported better this week.

Misses Nellie Ramsey, Velma Akin, Jewel and Ruby Adair and Messrs Raymond Mears, Leslie Hughes and Hence Rowland attended singing at the home of George Leydtke of Fargo Sunday night.

The party at Mrs. Watts, Thursday night in honor of Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair was well attended.

Miss Lucille Worley is ill with the flu.

The Doans boys and girls basket ball teams played the Odell boys and girls Wednesday on the Odell court. The boys scores were 9 to 17 in favor of the Doans. The girls scores were 7 to 25 in favor of Odell.

RED RIVER NEWS

By special correspondence

Rev. Hankins filled his regular appointment Sunday night. The presiding elder, Brother Garvin of Vernon preached Sunday morning and afternooon. A large crowd attended and dinner was provided, by some of the women of this community.

League was held after the afternoon service. The following were on the program for talks: Misses Clarice Hamilton, Vera Cook, Crystal Killet, Vivian Bell, Juanita Bracher, Neal and Carrol Hamilton Jessie Ross. Members of our league attended the league of Odell which just started Sunday. Those who attended the Odell league were: Mr. H. N. McDongal, Webb Cook Jennings McDougal, Ula, Juanita and Gladys Bratcher, Vivian and Velma Bell.

The Sunday school contest which was to close Sunday will run on for another month because the Reds and Blues were even in members Sunday. Everybody come join this contest with us.

The nice weather has been favorable enough that some of the farmers have started their gardens. The roads are being repaired with straw.

The program for March 2, was postponed until next Friday, which will be rendered by the society members on the account of this being examination week. The vice-president resigned, her duties and Miss Dorothy Sears was elected.

Those in Vernon this week were: Dave Hite, H. E. Hite, W. S. Wyatt, H. N. McDougal and family.

Frank McDougal, who is atending the Vernon business college this term, came home Friday and spent the week end with home folks

Crawford Wyatt came home Friday and spent the week-end with home folks.

S. E. Hite and children, Truman, Carl, Ruthie May, Lois Morene and Marie were visitors of H. N. McDougal and family Saturday afternoon.

Homer Wright was a visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

Opal McDougal was a visitor of Edna McCollum Friday evening.

S. E. Hite was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Tuesday night.

Many from this community attended the White City play at Odell Saturday night.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Martin of Crowell visited W. L. Martin last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Clements of Vernon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes of this community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes visited relatives near Rayland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish, of Rayland and who have been spending the winter in Florida returned last week and spent part the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe.

Orr Cato visited hos parents at Fargo Sunday and Monday.

Lockett girls basket ball team played a game last Thursday afternoon with Brown girls on the latters court, the score stood on sixteen to 1 in favor of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Westerman and children of Oklaunion, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, last Sunday.

Miss Fay Alexander of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weekley, visited Mrs. Weekley's parents in Flovada last week while on the trip Mr. Weekley went on to Lubbock on business.

Mrs. D. C. Harris visited her sister in Vernon last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual all day singing that was to be held at Lockett last Sunday was called off until a later date on account of so much sickness in this community The date will be announced some time soon.

H. H. Phillips and family who have lived in this community the past five years moved to Vernon last week we regret very much to the loss of this family.

Mrs. Vernay Weekley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weekley in Vernon last Saturday.

B. V. Vaughan has had a serious attack of flu.

Miss Noami Linecum of Chillicothe spent the week end with home folks..

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Weekley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett and T. E. Davis attended the funeral of C. M. Blair in Vernon last Tuesday

Bert Ross who has been visiting his uncle of Decatur for the last two months returned to his home last week

Rev. Edgar Pippin will fill his appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Aubrey L. Lockett was in Vernon Saturday on business.

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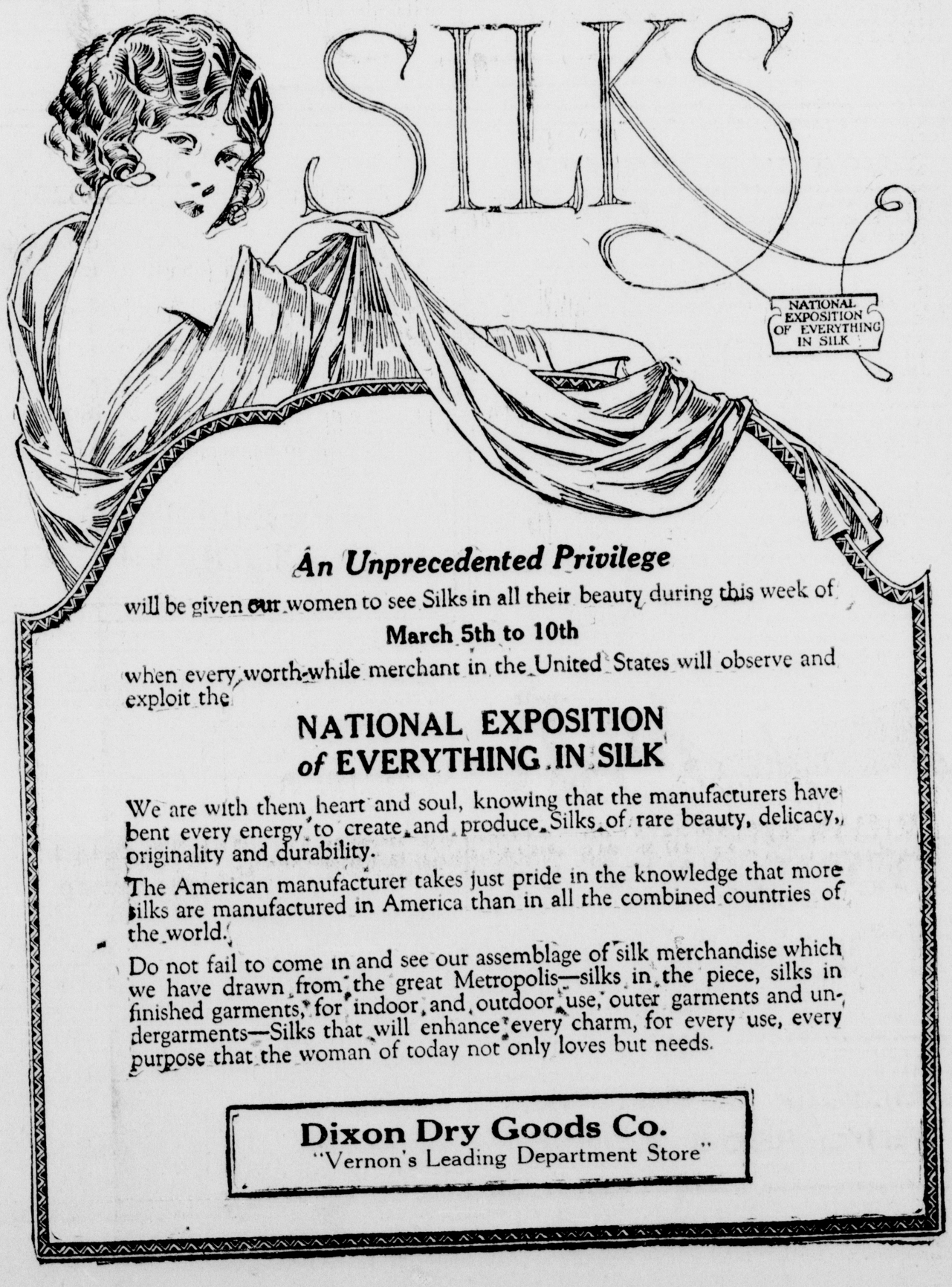
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